

1957

THE HERD





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# FOREWORD

It is the hope of the entire staff of this, the first edition of THE HERD, that it will permanently record the wonderful memories and events of this past school year . . . It is the purpose of any yearbook to record the deeds and events of the students and teachers, who during the years embody the spirit of the schools of America.

YOU, the students, faculty, and friends of Giddings High School, have made this edition a pleasure for us to record, because of the many achievements in the various activities, whether scholastic, literary, social, or athletic achievements . . . In the years to come, this yearbook will keep alive the memories gathered during the past year. The future years should and will bring new faces and changes to the scene of the Giddings Schools, but there shall be for us, the record of the friends we knew, the things we did and the memories that are so dear to us . . .

We wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the fine citizens who make up our school board; our superintendent, Mr. Don B. Slocomb; Mr. Everett Schmidt and Mr. Henry Lawrence, our principals; and last but not least, YOU, the students and faculty of the Giddings Elementary and High Schools for making this yearbook the success that it is.

Also, may we tell of our special gratitude to the many merchants and individual citizens of Giddings, who made it financially possible for the publication of THE HERD, by sponsoring the various pages and sections of this yearbook . . .

THE STAFF

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# DEDICATION



As in evidence of appreciation for the many years of service to our school . . . for the sincere friendliness, genuine humaneness, and for the countless little things that have added up to a lifetime of generous unselfish thoughts and deeds of kindnesses to us all, the staff of 1957 should like to respectfully dedicate this edition of THE HERD to:

**ANNA AND LOUIS GAEKE**

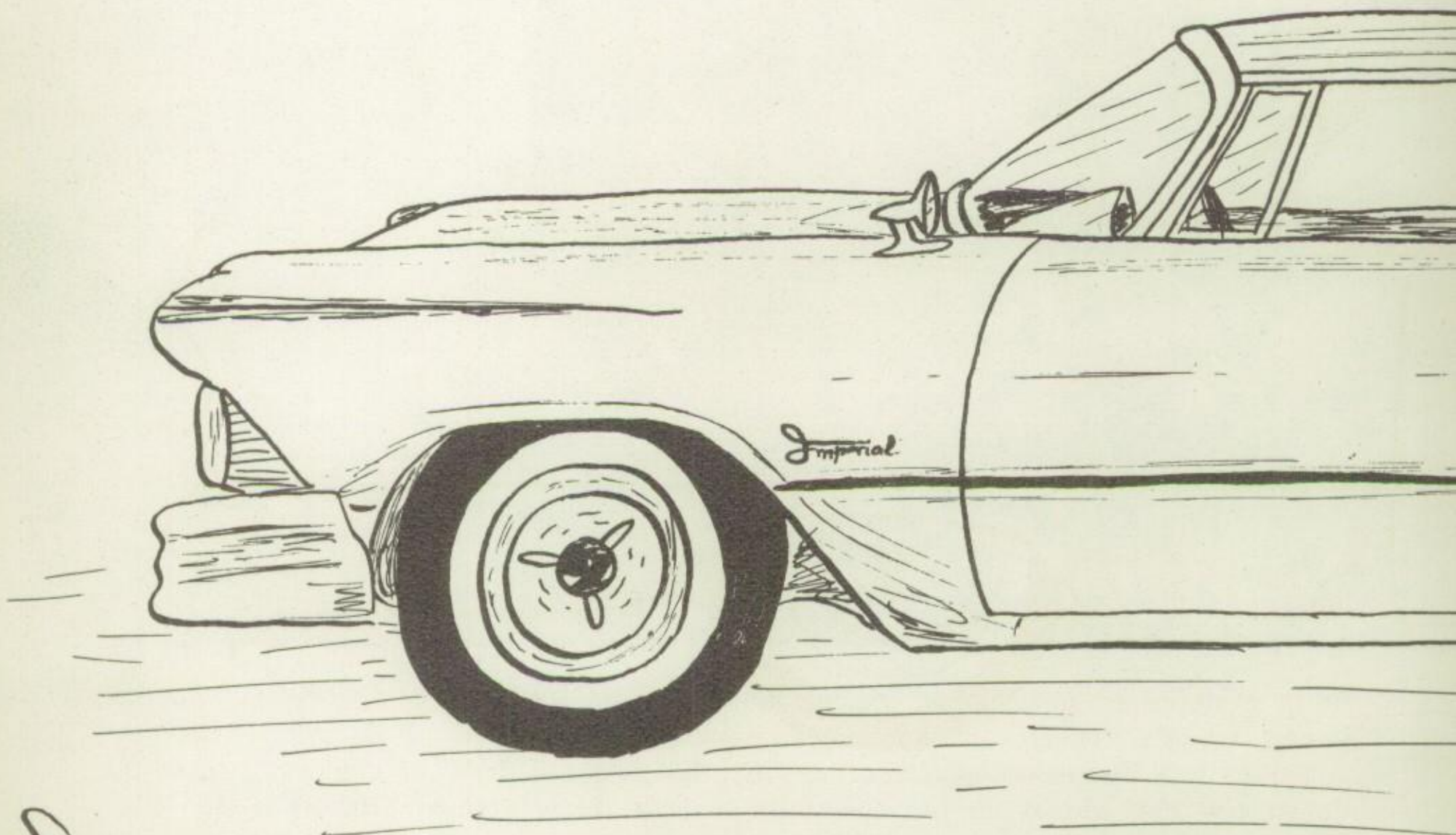
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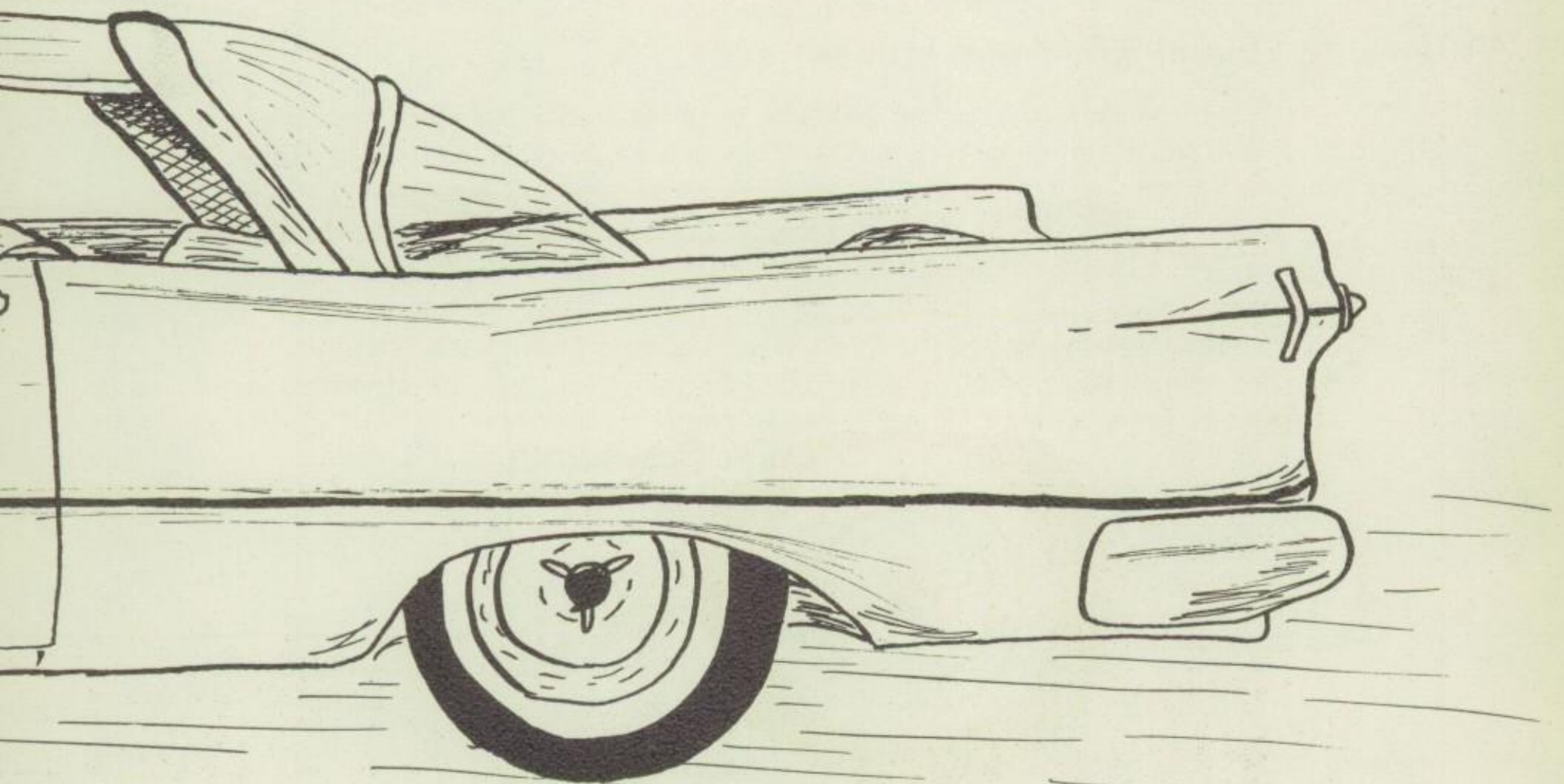


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# MINISTRATION



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**TO ANNUAL STAFF AND STUDENT BODY:**

It is a pleasure to have the privilege of being associated with you. Your very fine spirit and cooperation makes our job as teachers and supervisors very enjoyable.

A very high type of student morale and conduct is desirable in any school. When this is achieved the learning process becomes easier and more pleasant.

Congratulations to you for this splendid annual publication. The history of your school days, which are recorded in this book, will be a source of enjoyment for you in the many years to come.

DON B. SLOCOMB  
Superintendent

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### TO STUDENTS:

One day, sometime in the future, you will page through this annual and memories will flow.

It is our wish that you will be able to recall your days at GHS as being precious and purposeful. We hope your happy moments here have had a hand in making your life richer and with peace of mind. We hope your disappointments have made you wiser and stronger.

A necessary element for a good school is not the physical plant or wealth, but a sound school spirit—for which we salute you.

EVERETT SCHMIDT  
High School Principal

### GRADUATES AND STUDENTS:

This 1957 edition of THE HERD records pictorially a little of your lives during the past school year; a year which will live forever in your memories as one of the best.

The success of this past school in a large measure reflects your attitude toward school, your classmates, and your teachers. Needless to say, your commendable attitude has made for this most successful year. Congratulations for a job well done!

HENRY LAWRENCE  
Elementary School Principal





## GIDDINGS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION



### GIDDINGS SCHOOL BOARD

**Standing:** Hershel Doyle, Charles Fields, and Superintendent Don B. Slocomb.

**Seated:** Bill Pieratt, Herbert Walther, Oscar Placke, Fred Placke and M. Y. Tate, Sr., present Board President.

## GIDDINGS PUBLIC SCHOOLS PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION



### PTA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

**Left to right:** Mrs. Emil Richter, Mrs. Herbert Walther, Mrs. J. Earl Hill, Mrs. Marvin Jones, President, and Mrs. Henry Droemer, Secretary.



# FACULTY

**IRMA AVRETT**  
Sixth Grade

**BESS BLACK**  
Social Science



**ALLIE MAE BROWN**  
Fifth Grade

**FLORENCE CHERRY**  
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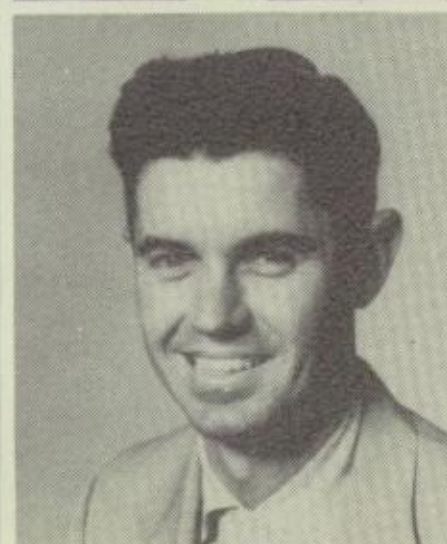
**FAY HATTOX**  
Homemaking



**KARL HICKFANG**  
Choir Director

**BOONE JACKSON**  
Athletic Director  
and Head Coach

**GVONNE KNIPPA**  
Substitute Teacher



**MABRY KNOX**  
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Seventh Grade

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Secretary



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Math and Baseball Coach

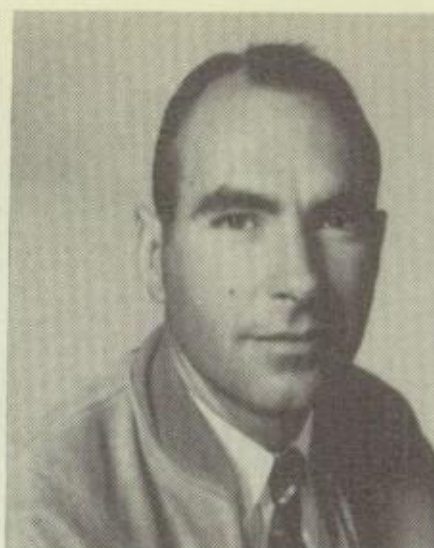
**TRUETT MOBLEY**  
Science and Basketball Coach

**MAXINE MOODY**  
First Grade

**VESTA MAE MOORE**  
Second Grade

**ANNA LORA MUELLER**  
Third Grade

**MERVYN OFFIELD**  
Eighth Grade



**DOROTHY OGIER**  
Girls' Physical Education

**CECELIA REAT**  
First Grade

**RUBIE ROUSSEAU**  
Second Grade



**EVERETT SCHMIDT**  
Band Director

**RUBIN SCHNEIDER**  
Shop

**ELLIE VANDERWERTH**  
Fourth Grade



**ALLENE WILLARD**  
Fourth Grade

**FRED WILLARD**  
General Science  
and Freshman English

**MARY ELLEN SIMMANG**  
Special Education





MR. Schmidt Greet's You



Mr + Mrs Cherry relax at Jr-Sr.



MR. Willard "Tries" To RELAX.



MR. Slocumb SPEAKS AT JR-SR

FACULTY  
SNAPS  
GHS



MRS. Hill & her WONDERFUL SMILE



MR. Slocumb CARRYING COOKIES IN HIS BRIEFCASE TO GO WITH THE COFFEE, Coach?

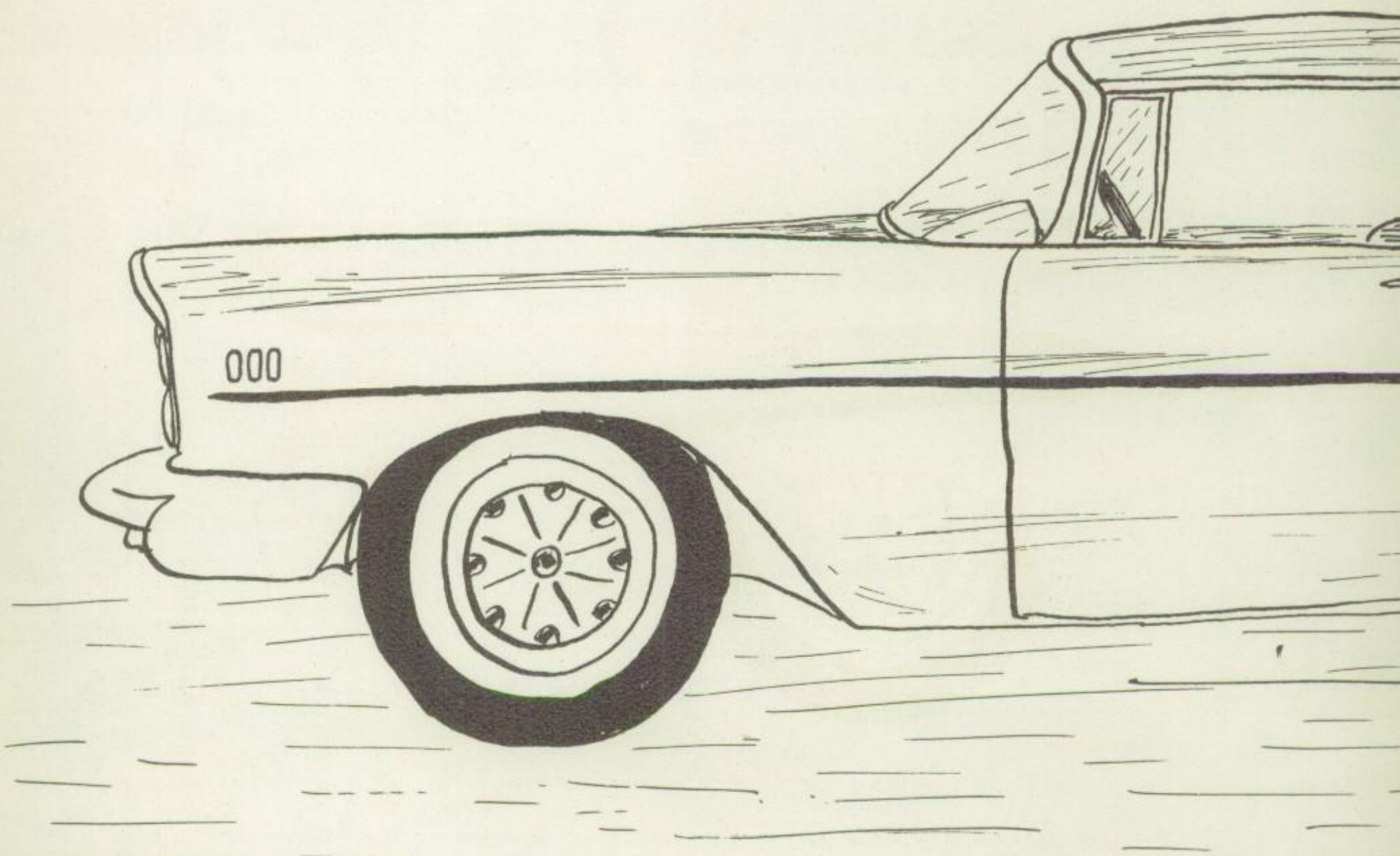


THOSE WONDERFUL LADIES WHO FEED US SO WELL.

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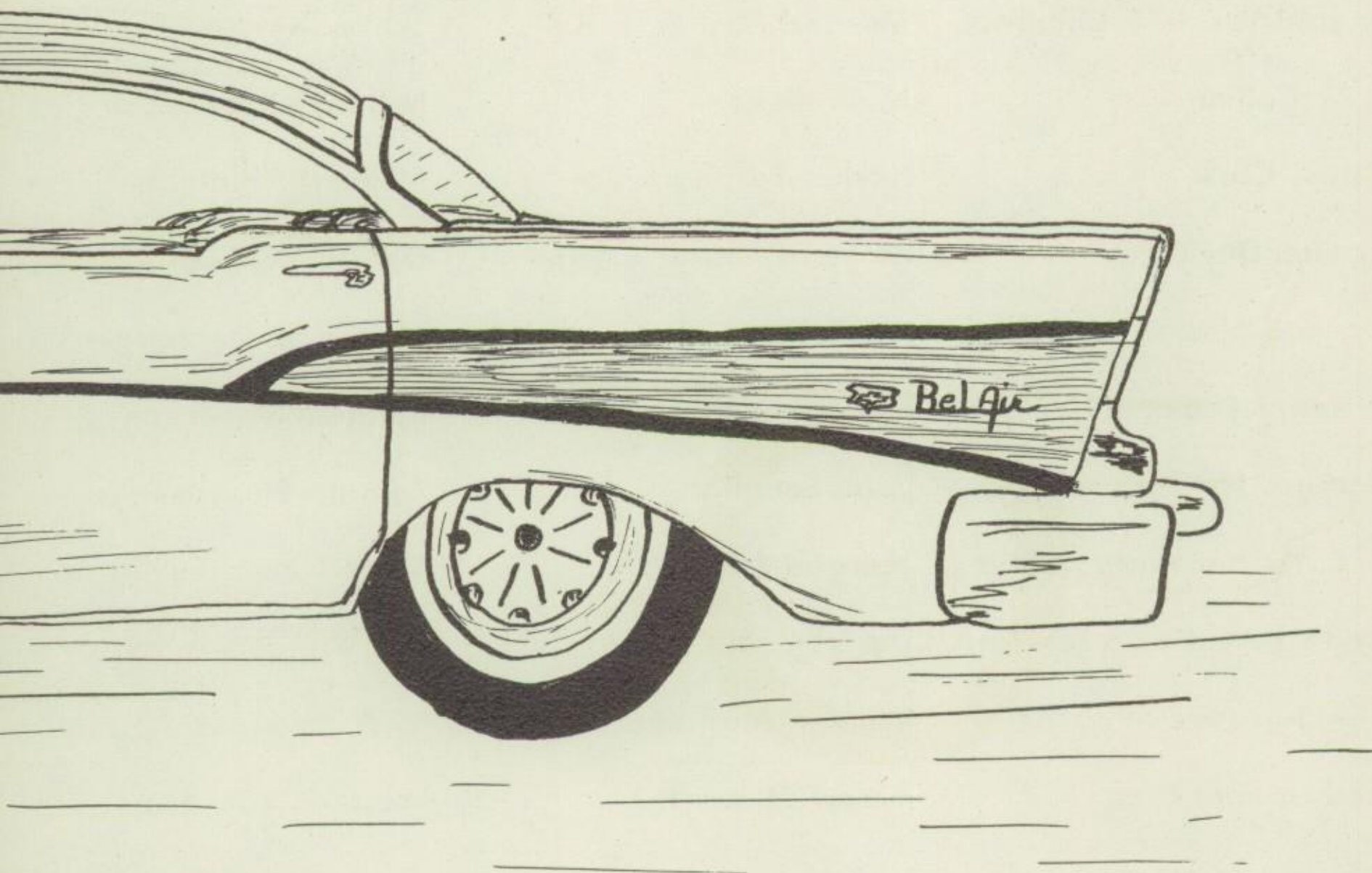
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# GIDDINGS HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL BOOSTERS

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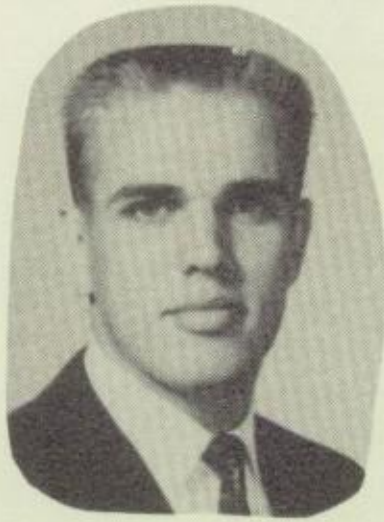
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# SENIORS



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Social Club



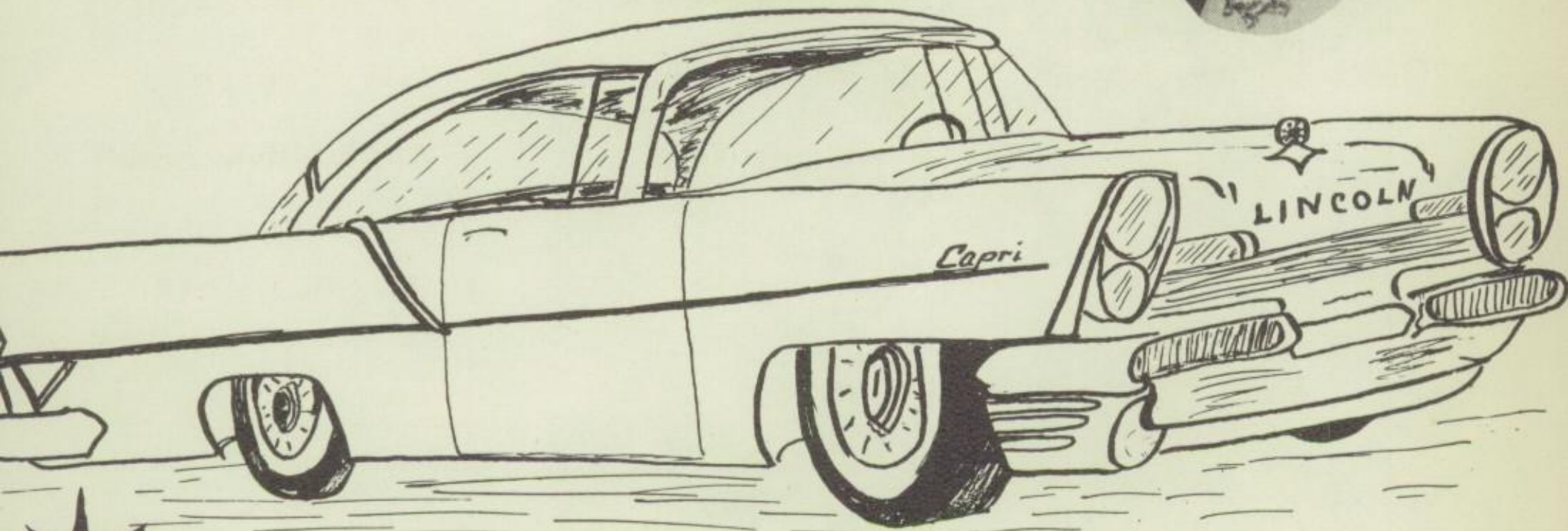
-Treasurer-



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-Representatives-



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### MAURY LEE CROW

Class Representative 3, Favorite 2; FFA 1-2; FHA 1-3-4; Citizenship Award 2-4; Best All-Around Boy 4; Football 1-4; All-District 3-4; Basketball 1-4; All-District 3-4; Track 1-4; Baseball 1-3; Traveler Staff 4; Senior Play 4; Merit Award 2-4.

### ROBERT FASKE

FFA 1-4; FHA 1-4; Football 2-4.

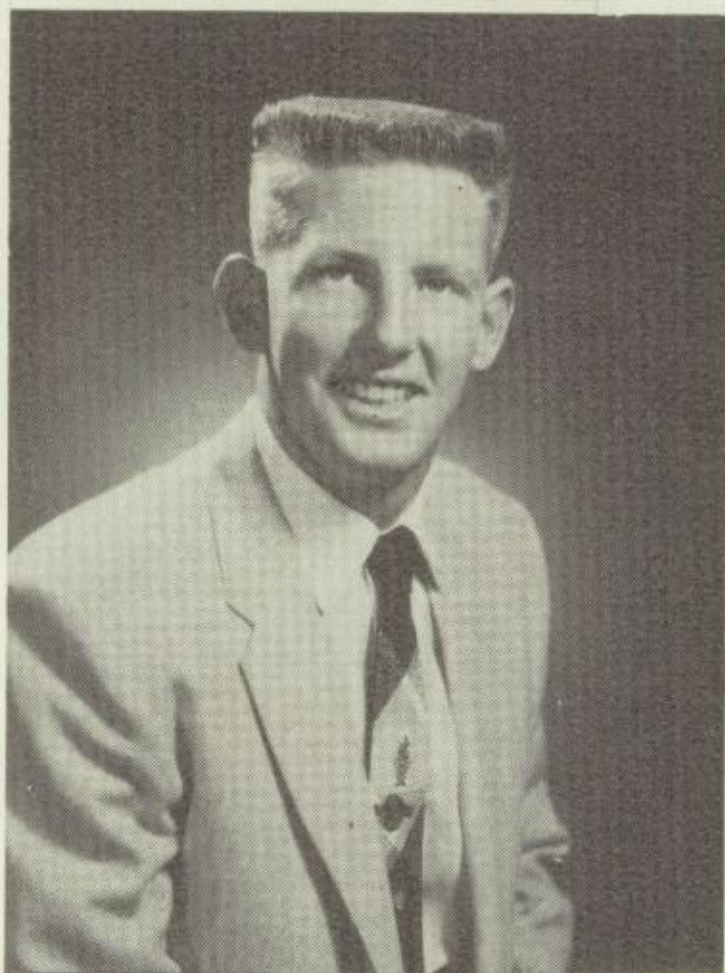


### AUBRY BOSWELL

FFA 1-2; FHA 1-4; Junior-Senior Banquet Host 2; Football 1-3; Track 1-3; Basketball 1-3; All-District 3; Baseball 1-3.

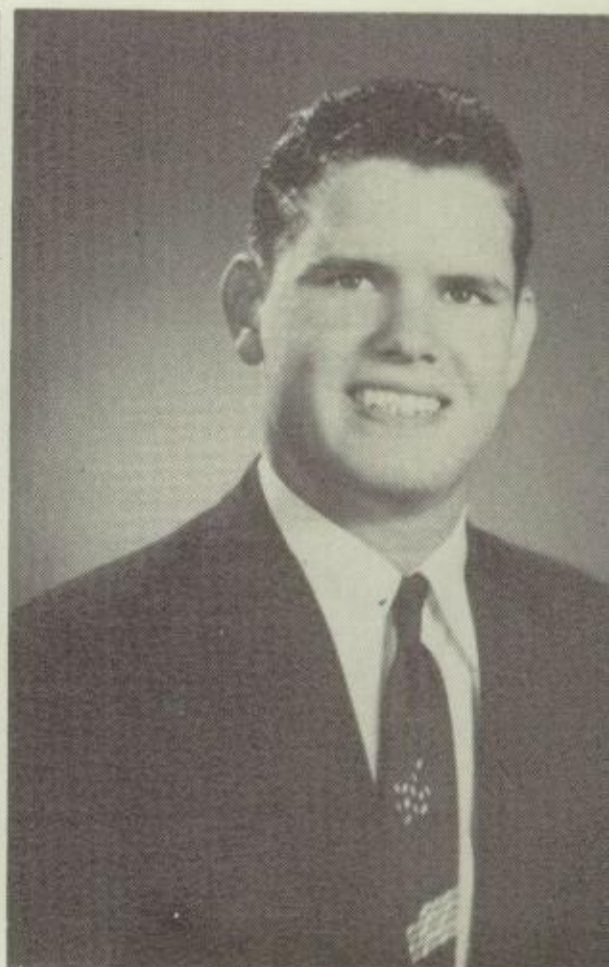
### JOHNNIE CHRISTIANSEN

FFA 1-4; FHA 1-4; Football 1-4; Basketball 1-3; Track 1-4; Baseball 1.



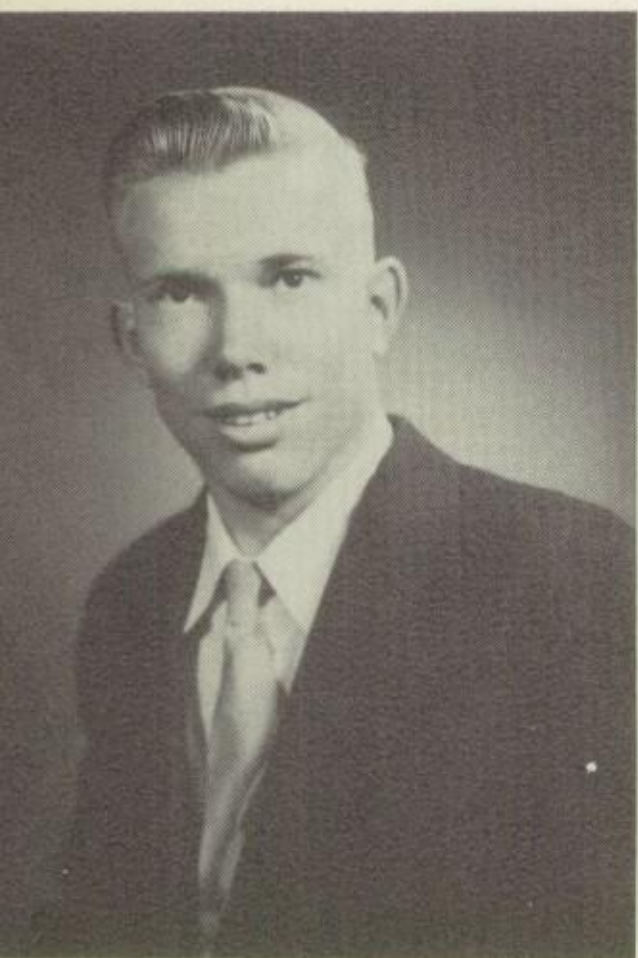
### ERWIN FISCHER

FFA 1-2; FHA 1.



### MARY ANN FISCHER

Class Secretary 1-3, President 2; Honor Student; Valedictorian 4; FHA 1-4; Junior Degree 1, Chapter Degree 2, State Degree 3, Treasurer 2; Junior-Senior Banquet Hostess 2; Band 1-4, District Band 2-4, Sextet 2-4, Quartet 3; Nurses Club 4; Senior Play 4; Merit Award 1-4.







### **KAREN FRICKE**

FHA 1-4, Degrees: Junior 1, Chapter 2, Parliamentarian; FFA Sweetheart 1; Choir 2, Messiah Chorus 4; Cheerleader 3-4.



### **WESLEY FROSCH**

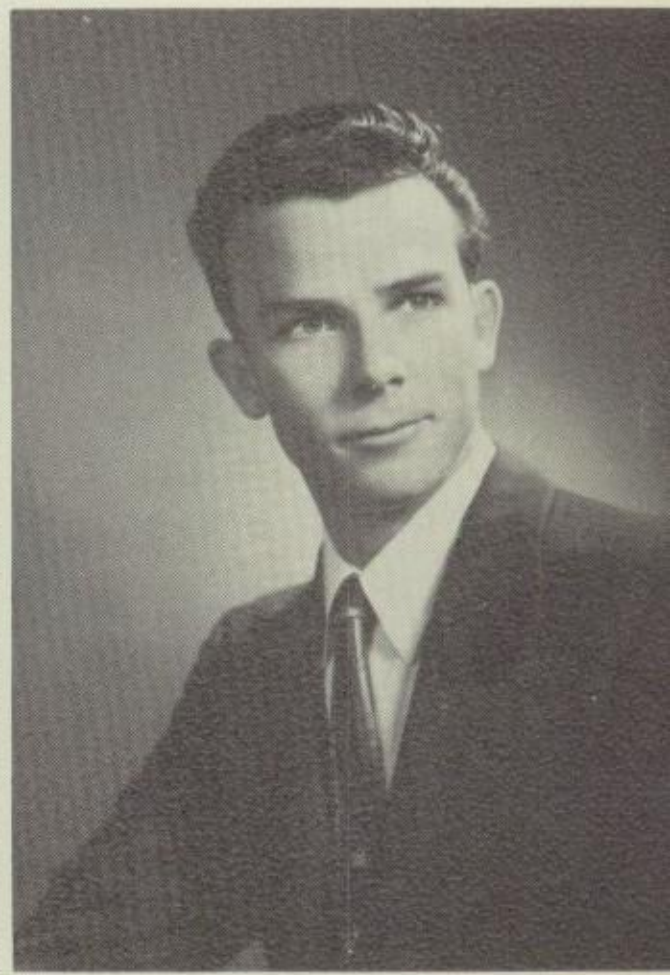
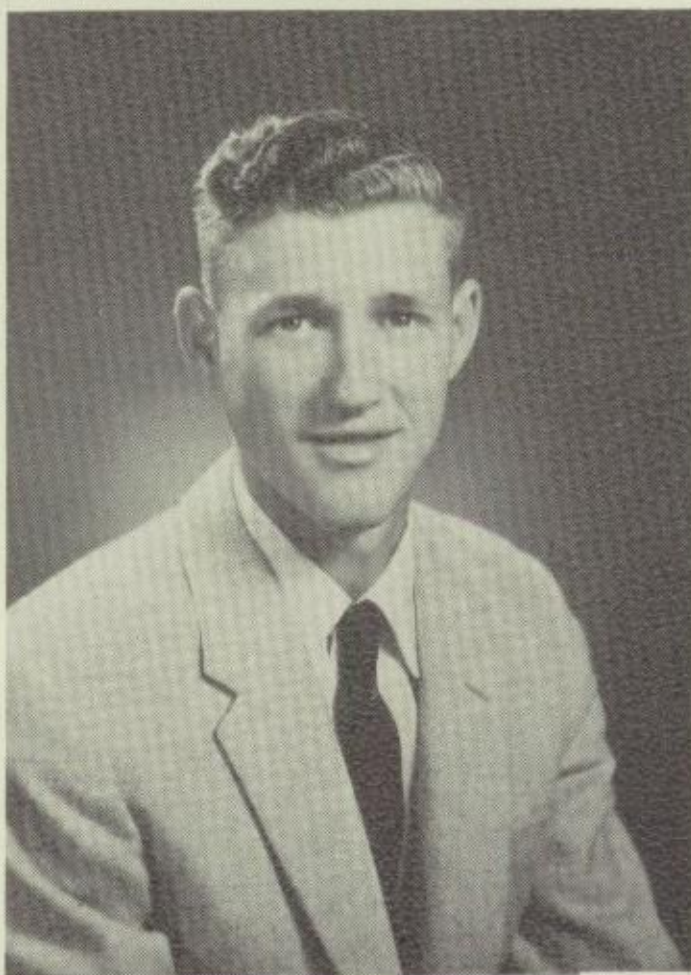
Class Vice-President 2, Favorite 1; Student Council Vice-President 4; FFA 1-2, Vice-President 2; FHA 1-2, Sweetheart 2; Football 1-4, All-District 4; Baseball 1-4; Track 1-4.

### **ELROY GEISLER**

FFA 1-4, Historian 3-4; Football 1-3; Basketball 1-4; Track 1-4, Regional 1-4, State 2-4; Baseball 4; Traveler Staff 4.

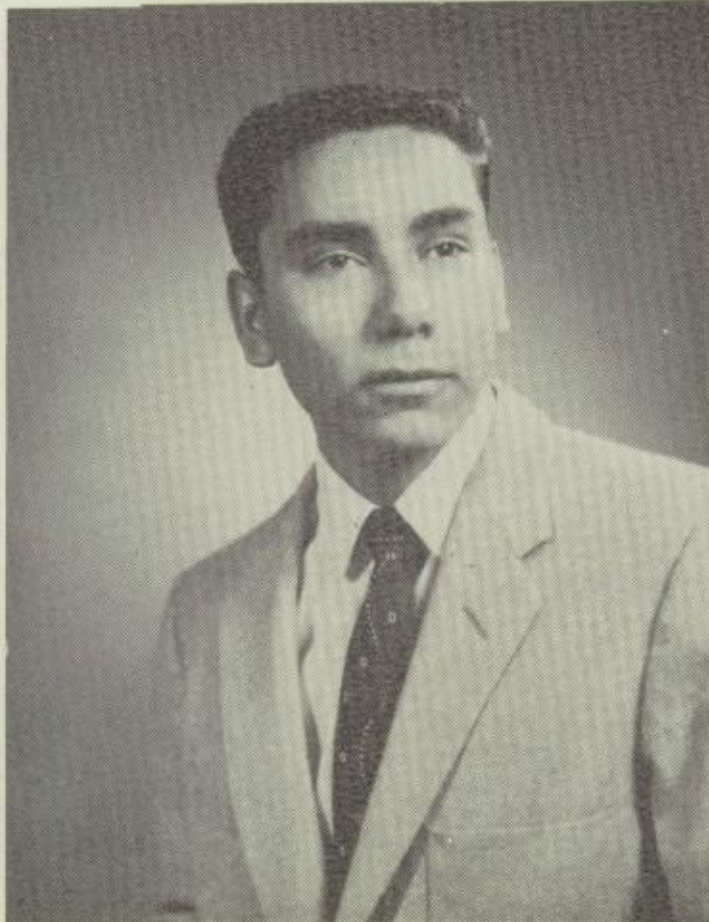
### **ROBERT GLENN**

Transfer from Cameron; FFA 1-2; Football 1-3; Basketball 1-3; Track 1-3. Giddings: Football Manager 4; Baseball 4; Track 4; Traveler Staff 4.



### **ROSARIO GONZALES**

FHA 1-4, Degrees: Junior 1, Chapter 2, State 3; Nurses Club 4; Traveler Staff; Volleyball 4.



### **VICENTE GONZALES**

FFA 1-4, Parliamentarian 3; FHA 1-4; English Assistant 4.





**A. C. HILL**

Class Representative 1; Math Assistant 4; Choir 1-4, Quaret 3, Octet 4, Messiah Chorus 4; Football 3-4, Manager 2; Basketball 3, Manager 1-2; Baseball Manager 1-2; Traveler Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Senior Play 4; Merit Award 4; Intramural Co-ordinator 4.



**ELAINE HOFFMAN**

Class President 3; Office Assistant 4; FHA 1-4, Degrees: Junior 1, Chapter 2; Choir 4, Messiah Chorus 4; Band 1-4, Majorette 3-4; Nurses Club 4.

**CAROL JAEHNE**

Class Treasurer 2-4; Assistant: Social Science 3, Elementary 4; FHA 1-4, Third Vice-President 4, Degrees: Junior 1, Chapter 2; Choir 2-4, Messiah Chorus 4; Traveler Staff 4; Senior Play 4; Valentine Princess 3; Salutatorian 4; Honor Student 1-4; Merit Award 1.

**HERMAN JAEHNE**

FFA 1-2; FHA 1.



**LAVINE JENKE**

Class Treasurer 3, Secretary 4, Favorite 1, 3 and 4; FHA 1-4, Historian 3, Degrees: Junior 1, Chapter 2; Office Assistant 3-4; Junior-Senior Banquet Hostess 2; Choir 2-4, Sextet 3, Octet 4, Messiah Chorus 4; Perfect Attendance 3; Citizenship Award 2; Courtesy Award 2; Annual Staff 4; Intramural Co-ordinator 4.



**NANCY JOINER**

Class Social Chairman 1; FHA 1-4, Pianist 3, Degrees: Junior 1, Chapter 2; Commercial Assistant 3; Honor Student 1-4; Choir 3-4; Messiah Chorus 4; Band 1-4, Majorette 2-4, Sweetheart 3; Traveler Staff 4.





### JOYCE JURK

Library Assistant 4; FHA 1-4, Parliamentary 3, Degrees: Junior 1, Chapter Choir 2-4, Double Octet 4, Messiah Chorus 4; Nurses Club; Perfect Attendance 3; Junior-Senior Banquet Hostess 2; Valentine Queen 4.

### TWILA KIEKE

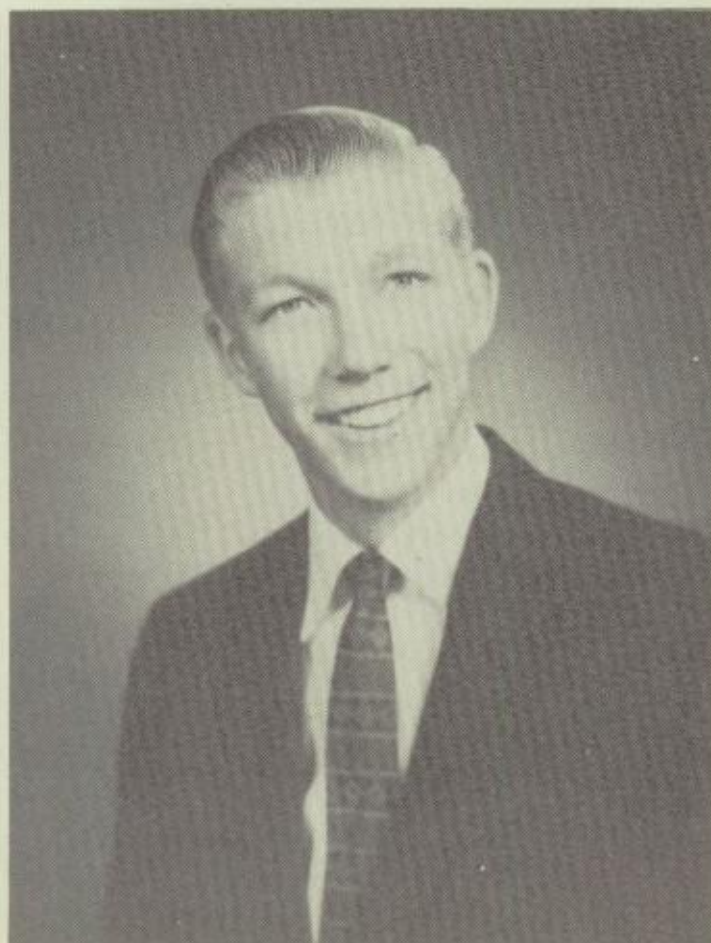
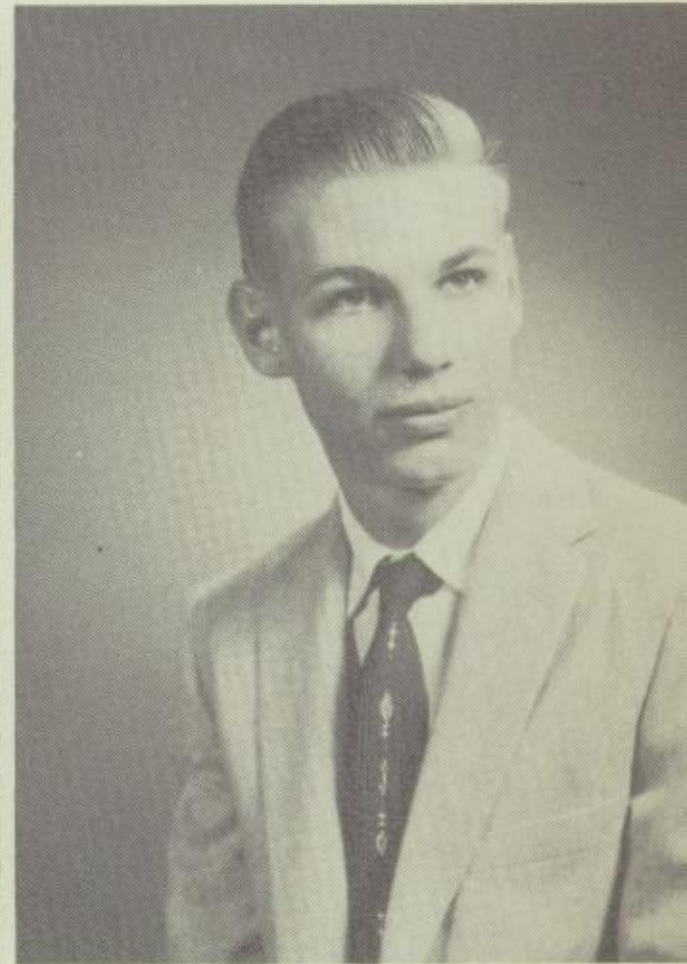
Class Representative 2; FHA 1-4, Degrees: Junior 1, Chapter 2; Junior Senior Banquet Hostess 2; Band 1-4; Sextet 2-4, Solo; Traveler 4; Annual Editor 4; Typing: District-Regional 3; Poetry Reading, District 4; Senior Play 4; Merit Award 3-4; Honor Student 1-4.

### MARJORIE KRUEMCKE

Office Assistant 4; FHA 1-4, Pianist Civil Defense Director 4, Degrees: Junior 1, Chapter 2, State 3; Band 4, Sextet 2-3; Nurses Club 3-4; Senior Play 4; Honor Student 1-4.

### ARTHUR KURIO

FHA 1-2; FHA 1.



### LARRY LERCHE

Choir 2-4, Messiah Chorus 4; FHA 1-4, Sweetheart 3; Football 1-2; Track 1-2; Basketball 1, 2 and 4; Office Assistant 4; Traveler 4; Most Handsome 4.

### HAROLD McDONALD

Class Representative 4; English Assistant 4; Annual Staff 4; Traveler Staff 4; Choir 3-4, Quartet 3, Octet 4, Messiah Chorus 4; FFA 1-2; FHA 1-4; Merit Award 3-4; Honor Student 4; Senior Play 4; Class Favorite 3-4; Baseball 1; Football 1; Basketball 1-2; Volleyball 2-3; Tennis 4.





**JAMES McPHAUL**

FFA 1-4; FHA 1-4; Library Assistant 4; Traveler Staff 4; Perfect Attendance 4.



**LORETTA MANTZEL**

Student Council Treasurer and Reporter 3, President 4; Class Social Chairman 2; Junior-Senior Banquet Hostess 2; Nurses Club 3-4; Merit Award 1-4; Band 1-4, President 4; District Band 2-3, Trio 2-3, Quartet 3, Majorette 2-4; Choir 4, Double Octet 4, Messiah Chorus 4; Tennis 3; Senior Play 4; Student Assistant 4; FHA 1-4, Vice President 3, Degrees: Junior 1, Chapter 2, State Honor Student 1-4.

**HELEN MEDACK**

FHA 1-4, Degrees: Junior 1, Chapter 2; Library Assistant 3; English Assistant 4; Traveler Staff 4; Volleyball 2-4; Honor Student 1-4.

**RUTH ELLEN MEIER**

FHA 1-4, Degrees: Junior 1, Chapter 2; Library Assistant 3-4; Nurses Club 3; Annual Staff 4; Traveler Staff 4.



**MARJORIE MERTINK**

FHA 1-4, Degrees: Junior 1, Chapter 2; Library Assistant 3-4; Traveler Staff 4; Volleyball 4.



**BENNY MITSCHKE**

FFA 1-4, President 4; Traveler Staff 4; Courtesy Award 4.





**EARL MUELLER** ✓

Baseball 1-2; Football 1-4; Track 1-2; Golf 2; Courtesy Award 4; Traveler Staff 4; FFA 1-3; Algebra Assistant 4; Senior Play 4.



**FLORIS MUTSCHINK**

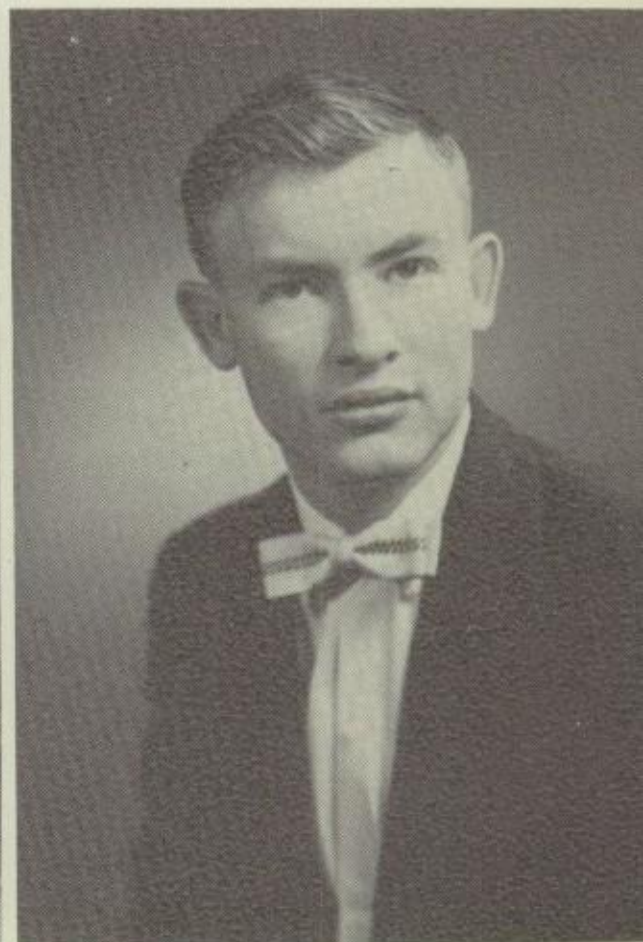
FHA 1-4, Degrees: Junior 1, Chapter 2; Library Assistant 4; Traveler Staff 4.

**LOIS NAUMANN**

Transfer from Burbank High of San Antonio 2; Choir 3-4, Vice-President 4, Messiah Chorus 4; FHA 3-4, Junior Degree 3; Choir Sweetheart 3; Library Assistant 4; Traveler Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Citizenship Award 3-4; Most Beautiful Girl 4.

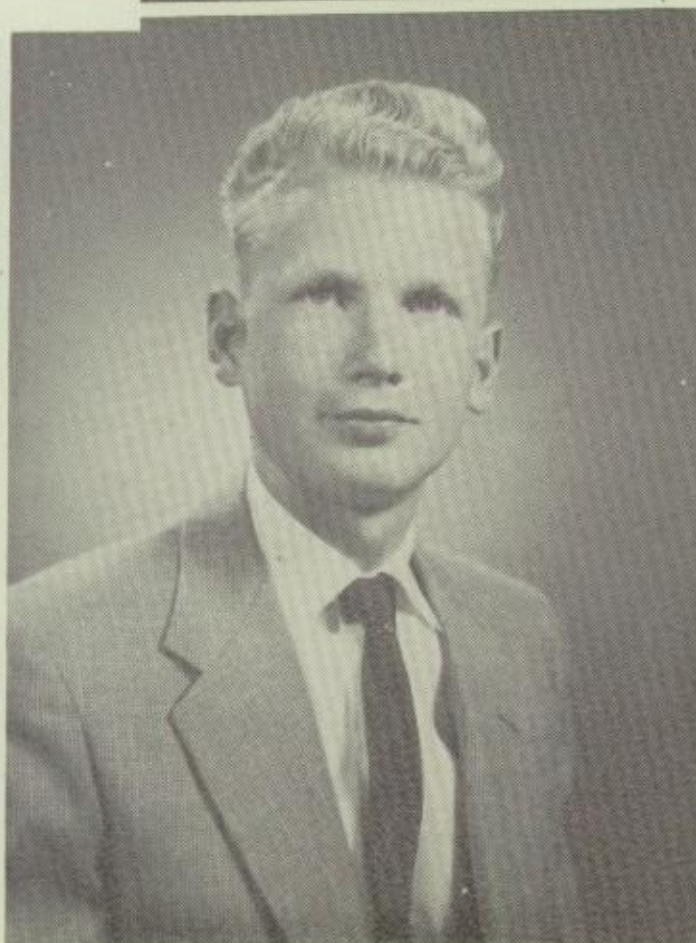
**DONALD NEWMAN**

Transfer from Travis High of Austin 3; Library Assistant 3-4.



**RUBY REDKEY PIERCE**

FHA 1-4, Degrees: Junior 1, Chapter 2; Class Treasurer 1, Secretary 2; Volleyball 2; Office Assistant 3-4; Traveler Staff 4.



**EDWARD REINHARDT**

Library Assitant 4; FHA 1-4; FFA 1-4; Choir 1-4, Messiah Chorus 4.





### **DOROTHY SCHROEDER**

FHA 1-4, Parl. 2, Degrees: Jr. 1, Chap. 2, State 3; Class Fav. 2; Courtesy Award 3; Hostess, Jr.-Sr. Banq. 2; P.E. Ass't. 4; Eng. Ass't. 3; Traveler Staff 4; Merit Award 1-4; Stu. C. Sec. 4; Honor Stu. 1-4; Sr. Play 4; 1st Pl. Dist. Meet. Shorthand 4.

### **MILTON SCHROEDER**

Class Rep. 1, V.-Pres. 3, Pres. 4, Host for Jr.-Sr. Banq. 2; Commencement Ush. 3; Choir 1-4, Sec. 3, Pres. 4, Soloist 3-4, Quar. 3-4, Dbl. Octet 2, All-State Chorus 3-4, Messiah Chorus 4; Good Citizen Award 1; Merit Award 2-4; Football, Basketball and Track 1-4; Baseball 2-4; Travel. Staff 4; Valentine Prince 1; Sr. Play 4; Poetry Reading Dist., Reg. & State 4; Honor Student 1-4.

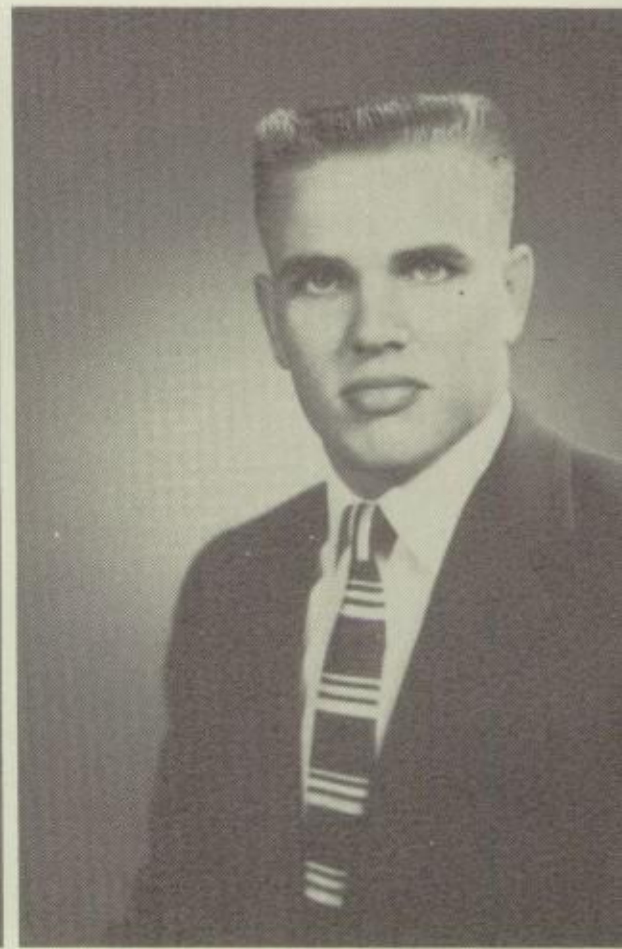


### **RICHARD ROCHE**

Choir 1-4, Solo 3-4, Octet 3-4, Messiah Chorus 4; Merit Award 3-4; Football 1-4; Basketball 1-4; Track 1-4, District and Regional 2-4, State 2-3.

### **HAROLD SCHUMANN**

FFA 1-4; FHA 1-4, Junior Degree 1; Football 1; Track 1.



### **MILTON TATE, JR.**

Class President 1, Officer 2; FFA 1-4, Officer 2; Band 1-4, District 1-4, Regional 3-4, All-State Band 3, Alternate 4, Solo 2-4, Sextet 2-4; Traveler Staff 4; Business Manager of Annual Staff 4; Basketball 2; Regional in Declamation 4; Merit Award 4; Senior Play 4.

### **CLIFFORD TEINERT**

FFA 1-3; FHA 1, 2 and 4; P. E. Assistant 4; Choir 2-3, Messiah Chorus 4; Mechanic Award 3; Valentine King 4; Host for Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Football 1-4; Basketball 1-2; Track 1-3; Honor Student 1-4.





**JOHN CHARLES TONN**

FFA 1-2; FHA 1.



**CARA LYNN VAHRENKAMP**

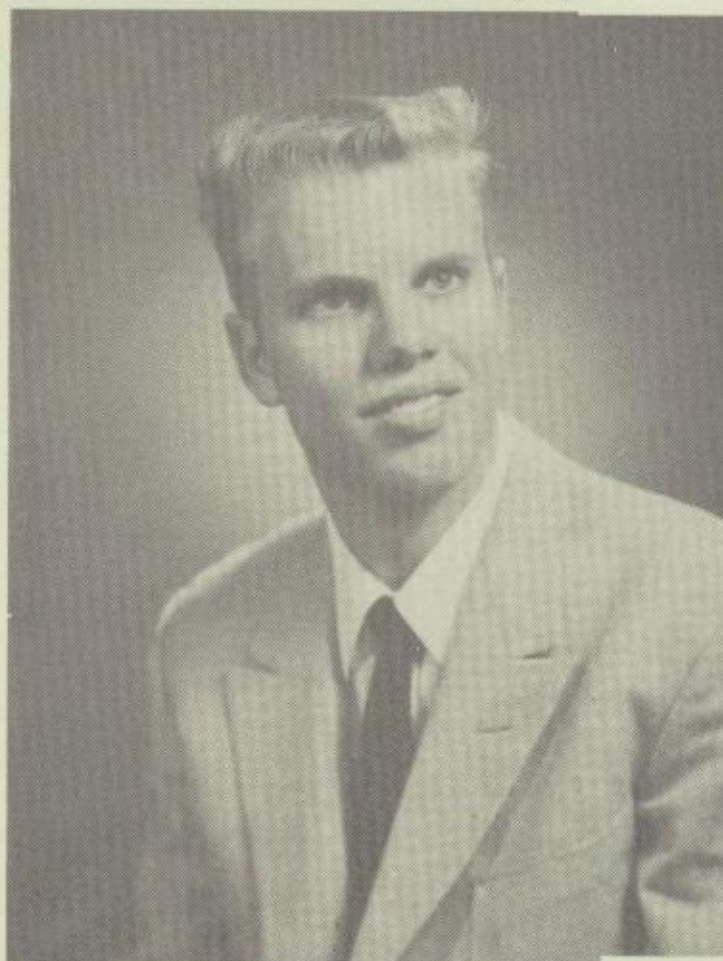
Band 1-3; Softball 1; Volleyball 3; Office Assistant; Traveler Staff, Editor 4; Annual Staff 4; Merit Award 4; Honor Student 1-4; Number Sense, District 1-4, Regional 2.

**CHARLES RUDY WEIGELT**

FFA 1-4; FHA 1-4; Baseball 1; Basketball 1; Track 1; Class Representative 3; FFA Vice-President 3; Senior Play 4; Traveler Staff 4; Library Assistant 4.

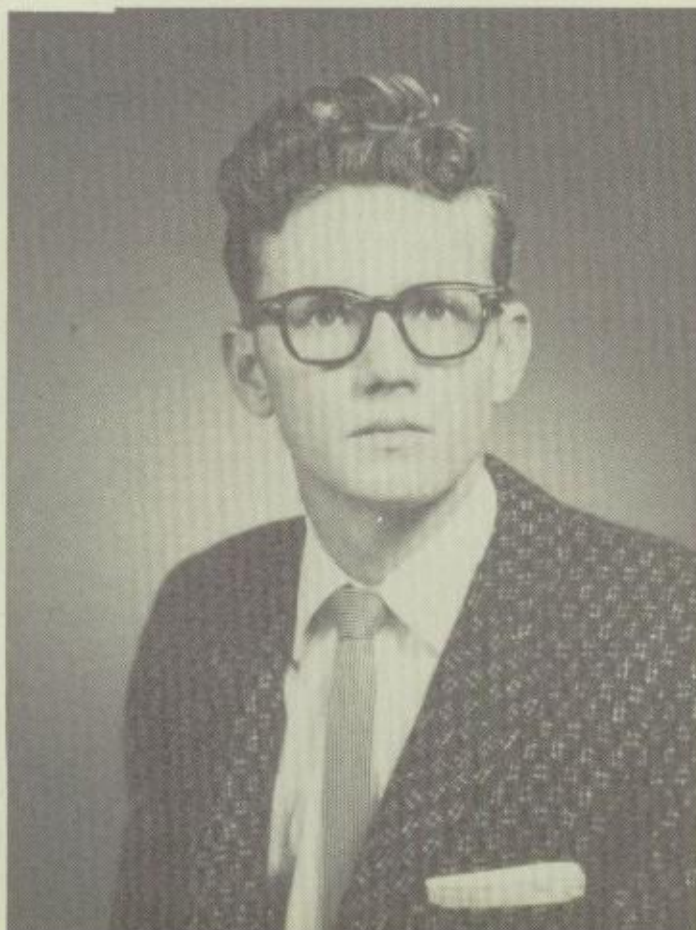
**FRANKLIN WEISER**

FFA 1-2; FHA 1.



**RAYMOND WENDLAND**

FFA 1-4, President 2; FHA 1; Football 1-2; Track 1-2; Choir 2-4, Messiah Chorus 4; Student Assistant 4; Class Representative 4; Traveler Staff 4; Valentine Coronation; Senior Play 4.



**JOE DAN WENDLER**

Band 1-4; Choir 2, Choir Assistant 4; Annual Staff Assistant 4; Traveler Staff 4; Golf 2.





#### FRED WOLF

FFA 1-4; FHA 1-4; Football 1; Basketball 1-2; Track 1-2; Baseball 2-4; Traveler Staff 4; Library Assistant 4; Senior Play 4.

#### CAROLYN ZSCHECH

Class Social Chairman 3-4; FHA 1-4; Degrees: Junior 1, Chapter 2, State 3, Homemaker of Tomorrow Award 4; District State Degree Chairman Choir 1-4, Sextet 3, Quartet 4, Solo 4, All-State 4, Messiah Chorus 4; Nurses Club 3-4, President 3, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Merit Award 3-4; Annual Staff 4; District Declamation 4; Perfect Attendance 1-4; Senior Play 4; Honor Student 1-4.

## *Class History*

In 1945, fourteen little bright-eyed tots who graduate this year started their careers in Giddings Elementary School. They were Johnny Christiansen, Maury Crow, Mary Ann Fischer, Elaine Hoffman, Nancy Joiner, Twila Kieke, Margie Kreumcke, Harold McDonald, Loretta Mantzel, Earl Mueller, Ruby Redkey, Milton Tate, John Tonn, Charles Weigelt and Joe Dan Wendler. Miss Frances Daily was our teacher.

Miss Rubie Rousseau was the lucky (?) teacher who taught us in the second grade, as Rosario Gonzales became one of us. Elroy Geisler joined the class in the third grade, although John Tonn, Rosario Gonzales, and Earl Mueller didn't like it anymore and moved away. Mrs. Ellie Vanderworth was our teacher.

Mrs. Vanderworth couldn't bear to part with us, so she was promoted to the fourth grade too. Nancy Joiner couldn't make up her mind whether to stay or not. She moved to Elgin, and in a month she moved back. Miss Allie Mae Brown assumed control of the boisterous fifth grade class. Fred Wolf became one of us and Nancy Joiner lived in Elgin seven months this time before moving back.

Erwin Fischer, Rosario Gonzales, and A. C. Hill joined the well-behaved (?) class in the sixth grade. One teacher couldn't stand us all day, so we now had four, Miss Marjorie Henry, Miss Irma Avrett, Miss Martha Brogdon, and Mr. Darrell Blackman. Miss Avrett, Miss Brogdon, Miss Henry, and Mr. Blackman were also given the pleasure of teaching us in the seventh grade. Here the class was increased by six; Aubrey Boswell, Karen Fricke, Carol Jaehne, and Ruth Meier. Earl Mueller and John Tonn decided to rejoin the class and help drive the teachers insane.

Elroy Geisler came back to join the class in the eighth grade. Miss Mervyn Offield was our teacher.

OUR FRESHMAN YEAR! Gee, wasn't it exciting? We really expanded that year. The parochial school gave us fourteen new members, Robert Faske, Herman Jaehne, Lavine Jenke, Arthur Kurio, Larry Lerche, Floris Mutschink, Edward Reinhardt, Dorothy Schroeder, Milton Schroeder, Harold Schumann, Clifford Teinert, Cara Lynn Vahrenkamp, Franklin Weiser, and Carolyn Zschech. Three students, Helen Medack, Marjorie Mertink, and Benny Mitschke came from Serbin; Vicente Gonzales and James McPaul came from Paige; from Fedor came Raymond Wendland, and Joyce Jurk came from Warda. Richard Roche joined the class all the way from Nashville, Tenn. Miss Bess Black, Mrs. Tom Cherry, and Mr. Bill Brademan were the bewildered sponsors.

Lois Naumann joined the class our sophomore year, while Donald Newman arrived just in time to help decorate for the Junior-Senior Prom, "In a Japanese Tea Garden." Now, here we are in our senior year. Along with it comes a happy yet sad feeling that we will not be here next year. Senior rings, invitations, robes, and the Senior trip. We are glad Bobby Glenn joined us this year from Cameron. Thanks certainly go to our wonderful and understanding sponsors, Mr. Willard, Mrs. Cherry, and Miss Fay Hattox.

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VALEDICTORIAN-MARY ANN.



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CHERISHED AND HAPPY MOMENTS FOR ALL G.H.S. SENIORS.

MISS BESS TAKES HER TEXAS HISTORY GROUP TO THE STATE CAPITAL FOR SPRING FIELD TRIP.



The whole gang on steps  
OF STATE CAPITAL



Twitz, Lois, LORETTA, EARL, HOSS &  
AUBRY RELAX IN THE SHADE.

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Hey, look this way!



Oops, Pardon me!



What was in that drink anyway, Carolyn?



Our Gang!



Fisher woman "Otto" Roche



Ruth?



Whose house, Hoss?



-- "and boy is she" --



Sweet Nancy & Maury back when --

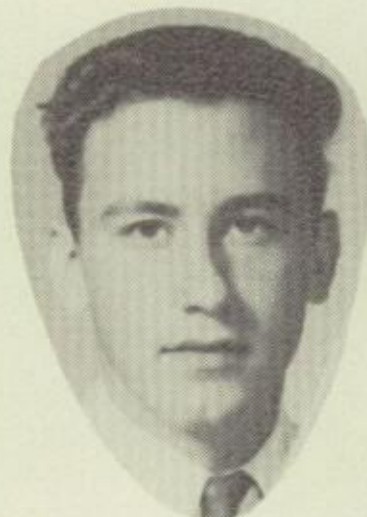
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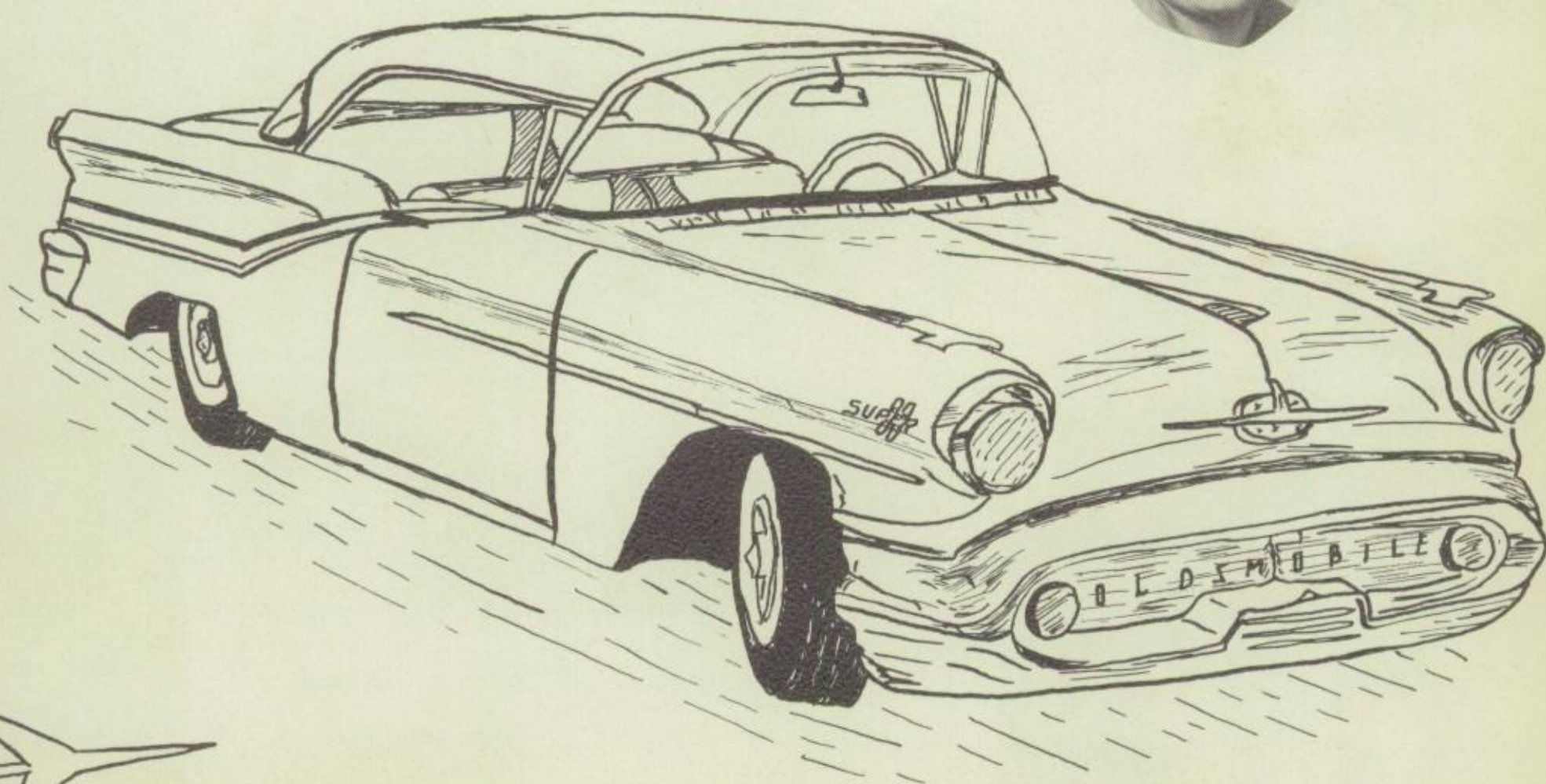
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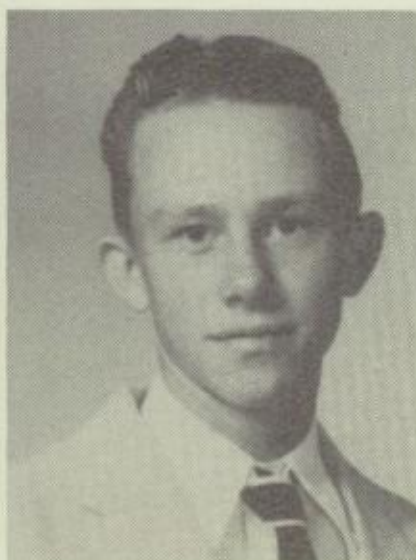


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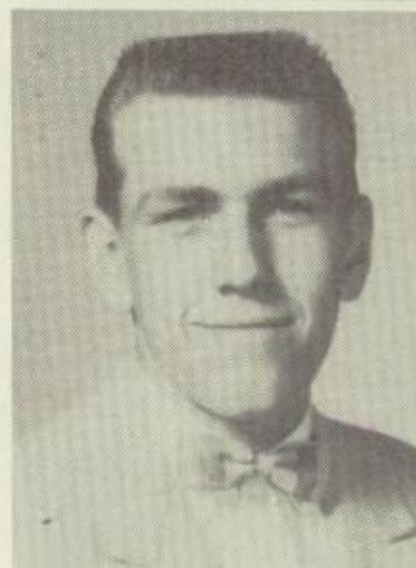


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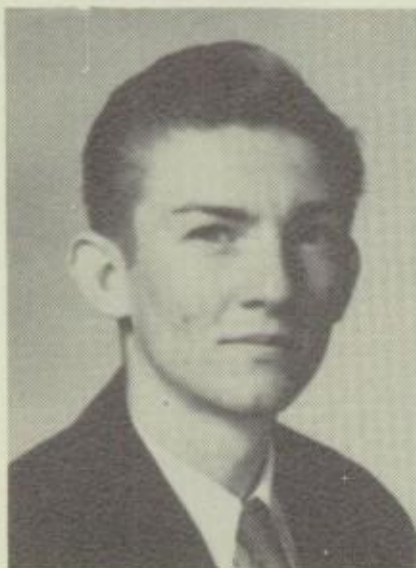




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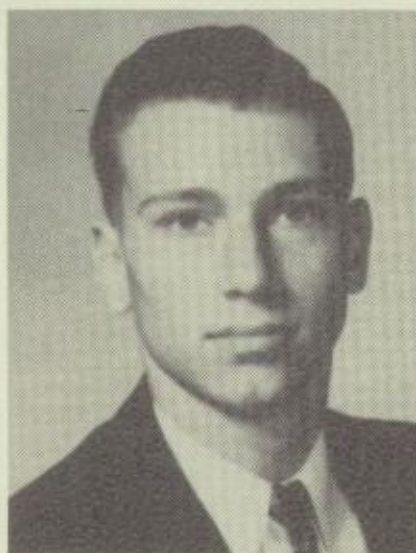


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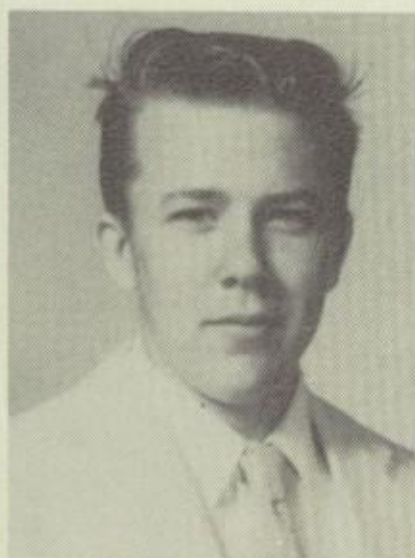
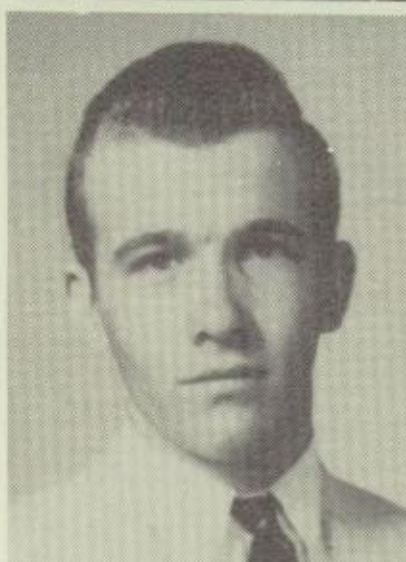


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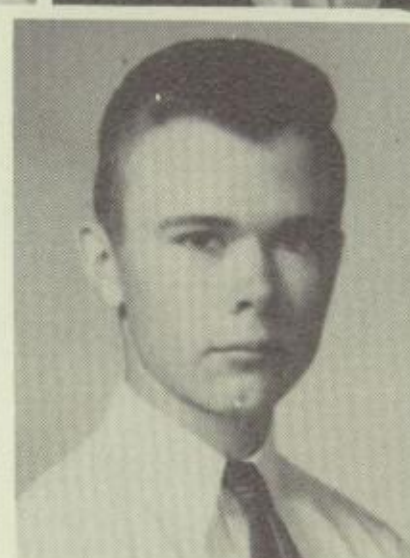
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Chow Time!



Alice, The Sweet



ST. LOUIS WOMAN!  
Joyce Beisert



HELEN EATS ON THE GO!



CAVE WOMAN!



Coach's Dream



JUNE DIXON  
TRANSFER STUDENT.

"Cynthia"



"COME ON AND HELP US  
INSTEAD OF TAKIN' PITCHERS"



SKIPPERS CAROLYN & CAROL



EVERYTHING DONE?

JUNIOR CLASS SNAPS

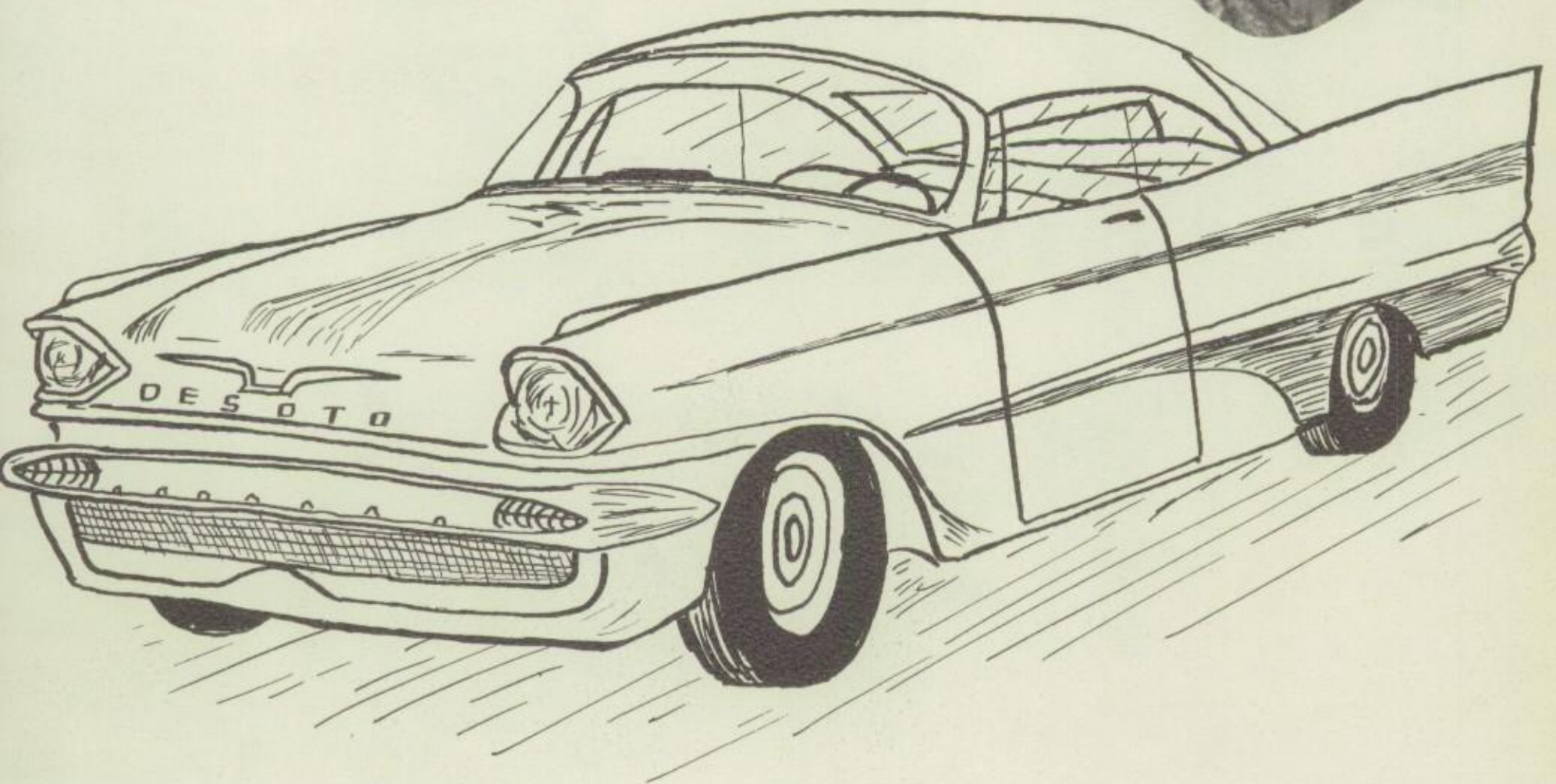


MIKE CHECKS THE  
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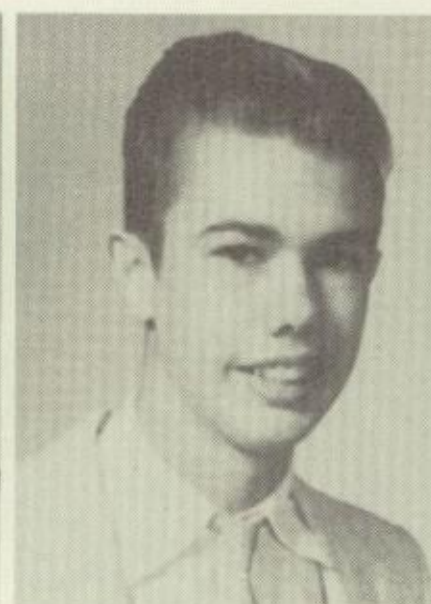


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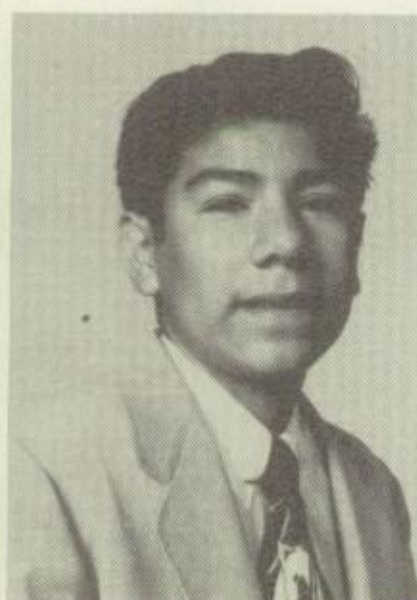




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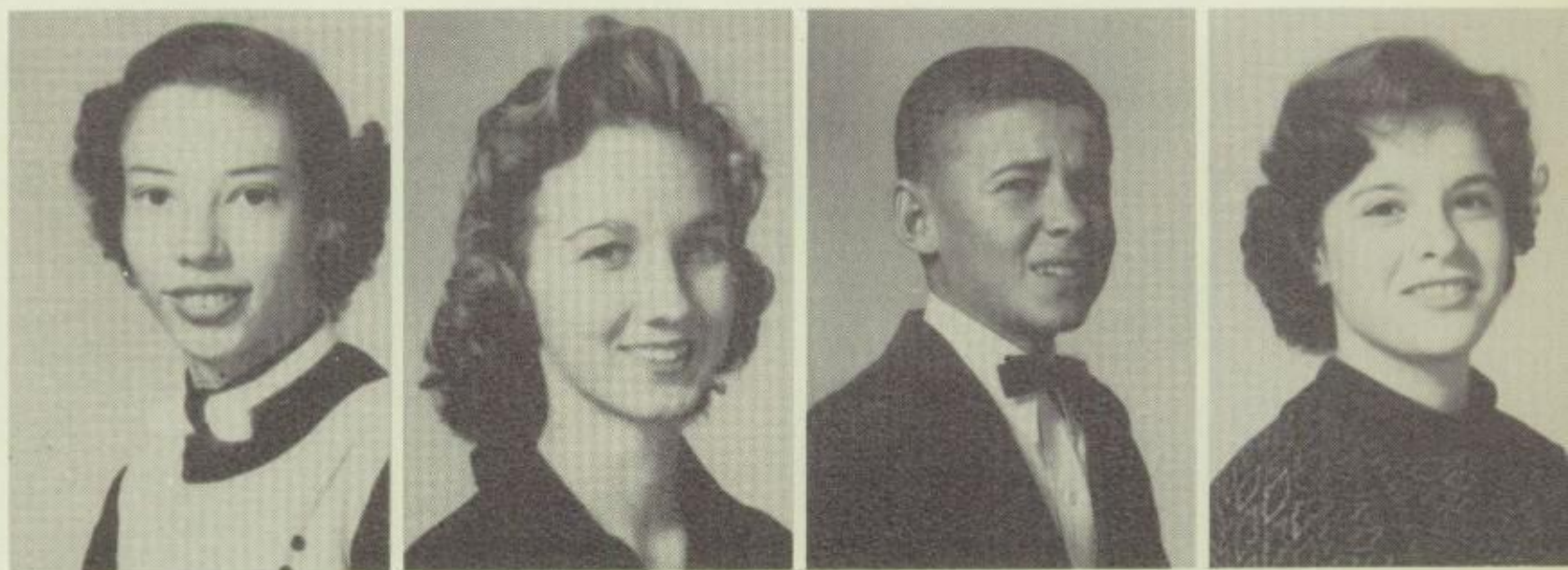


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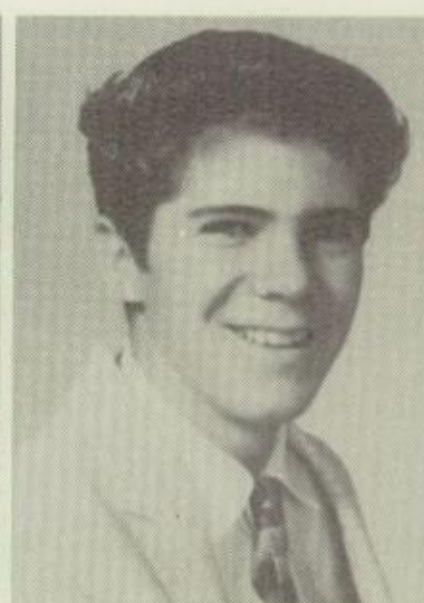
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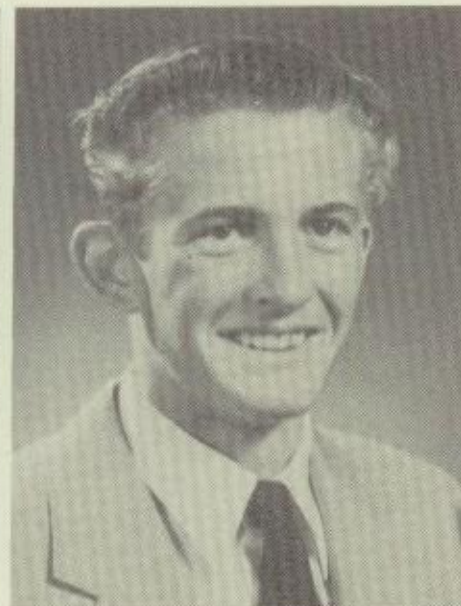
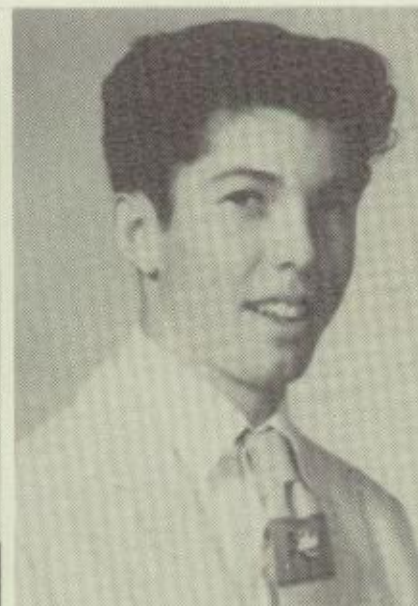


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Jo Ann Teinert



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Delores Wagner  
Cecil Walther  
Becky Willard  
Eric Winkler



Gerald Zoch  
Frances Zoch  
Marvin Zoch





This Is P. E.? OR IS  
IT NEW CHOIR OUTFITS?



TWO CUTIES & AN URCHIN!



CAROLYN & RUTH, G.H.S.  
Disc Jockeys



SOPHISTICATED NEIL!



CECIL & DIANE MAKE DRINKS



A.C. ENTERTAINS THE GALS.



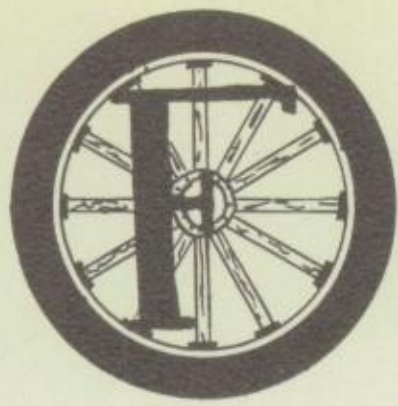
RUTH & Speedy pose  
AT FOOTBALL BANQUET



Gerald has away with The gals. PROF. PLACKE AND HIS CLASS.  
SOPHOMORE SNAPS

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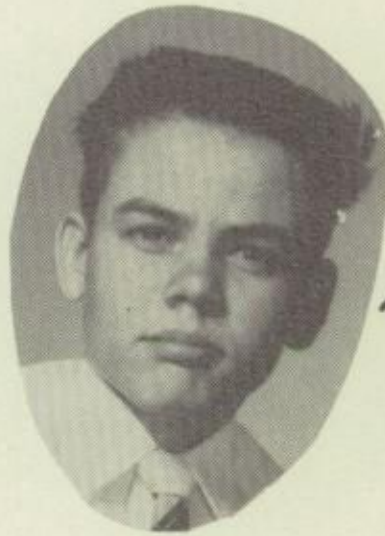
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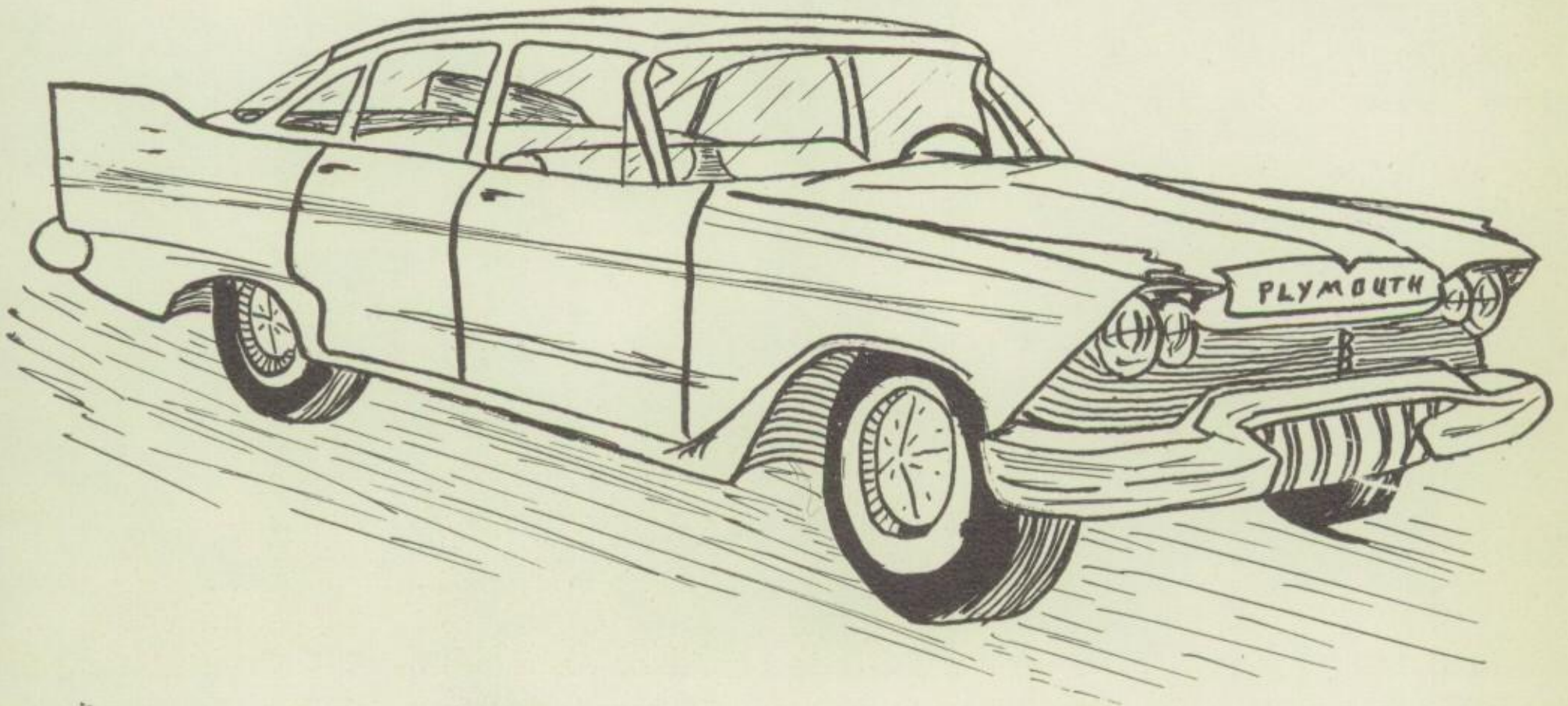
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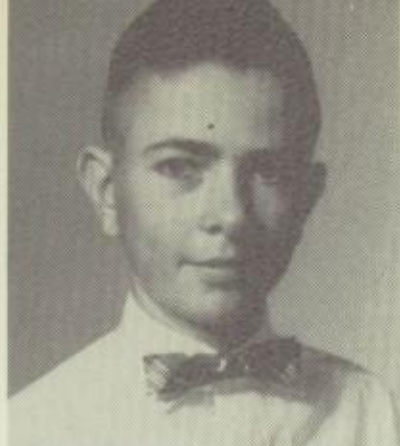


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Janice Wagner

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Howard Weigelt  
Doris Weise



Carolyn Weiser  
Ellen Woelfel  
Dorothy Zwernemann  
Marilyn Zschech







-Oh-not while I'm practicing!



Betty



Yeh, sez you!



Why so excited, Kasper?



"squeak-squak"  
♪ ♪ ♪



Linda prepares for marriage?



Curb Burns!



Comely Miss!

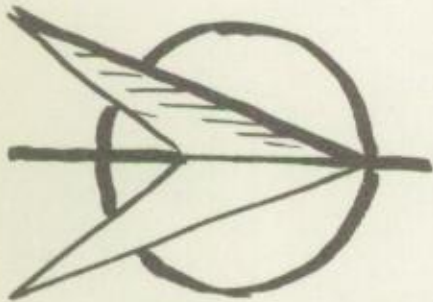
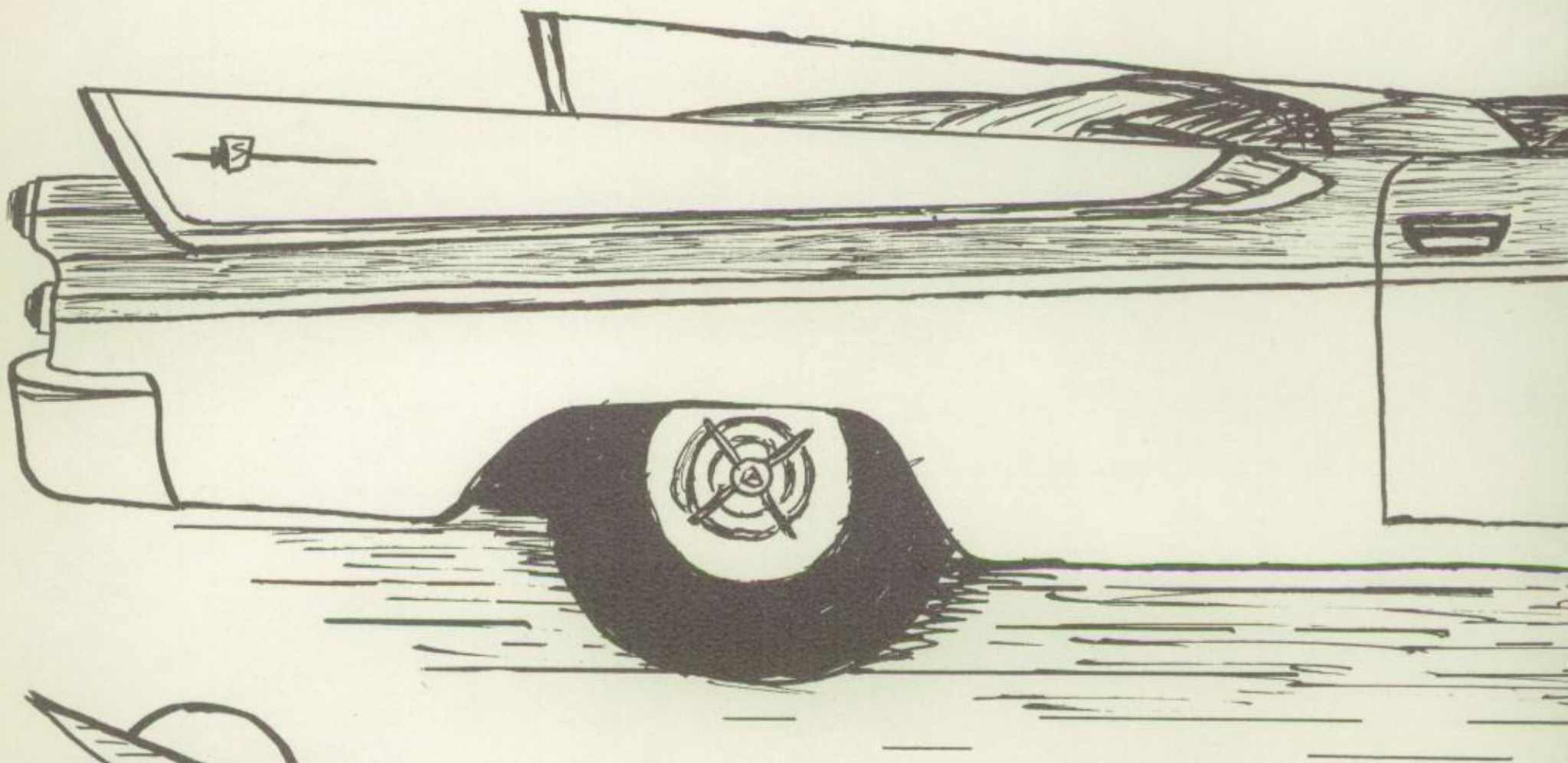


LaVerne gets ahead!

FRESHMAN SYAPSHOTS  
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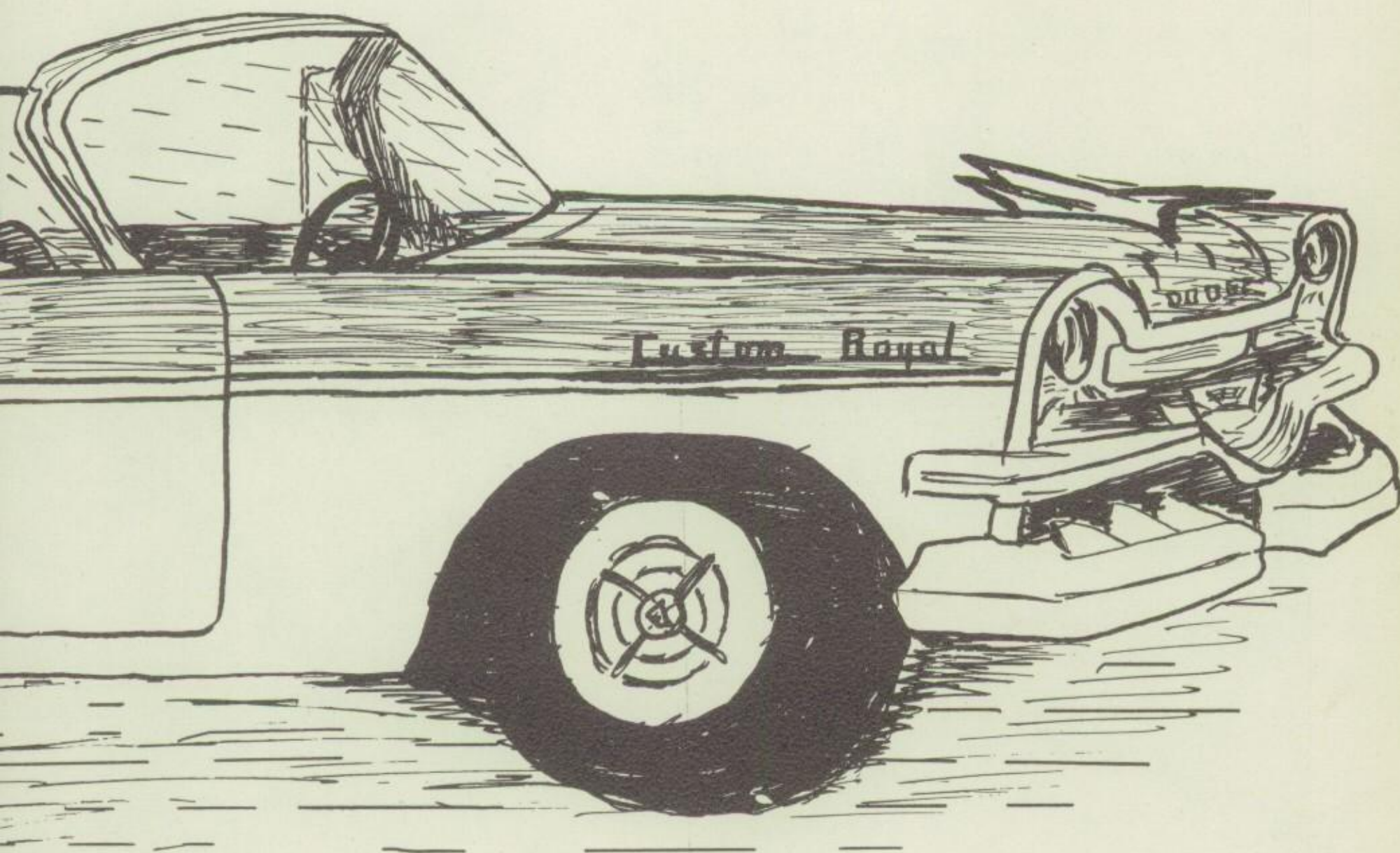
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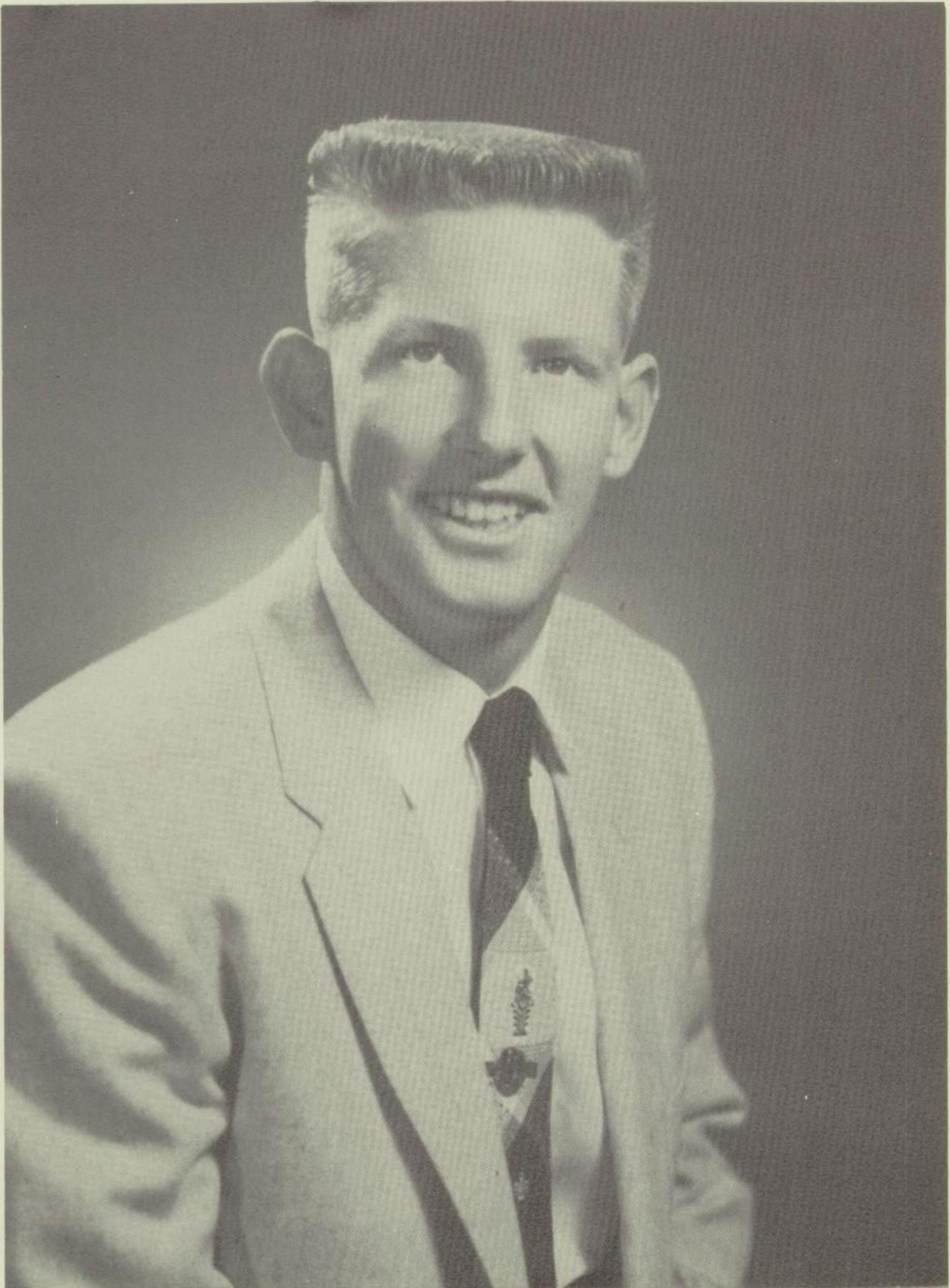


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Joyce Jurk and Clifford Teinert  
Reigning Queen and King



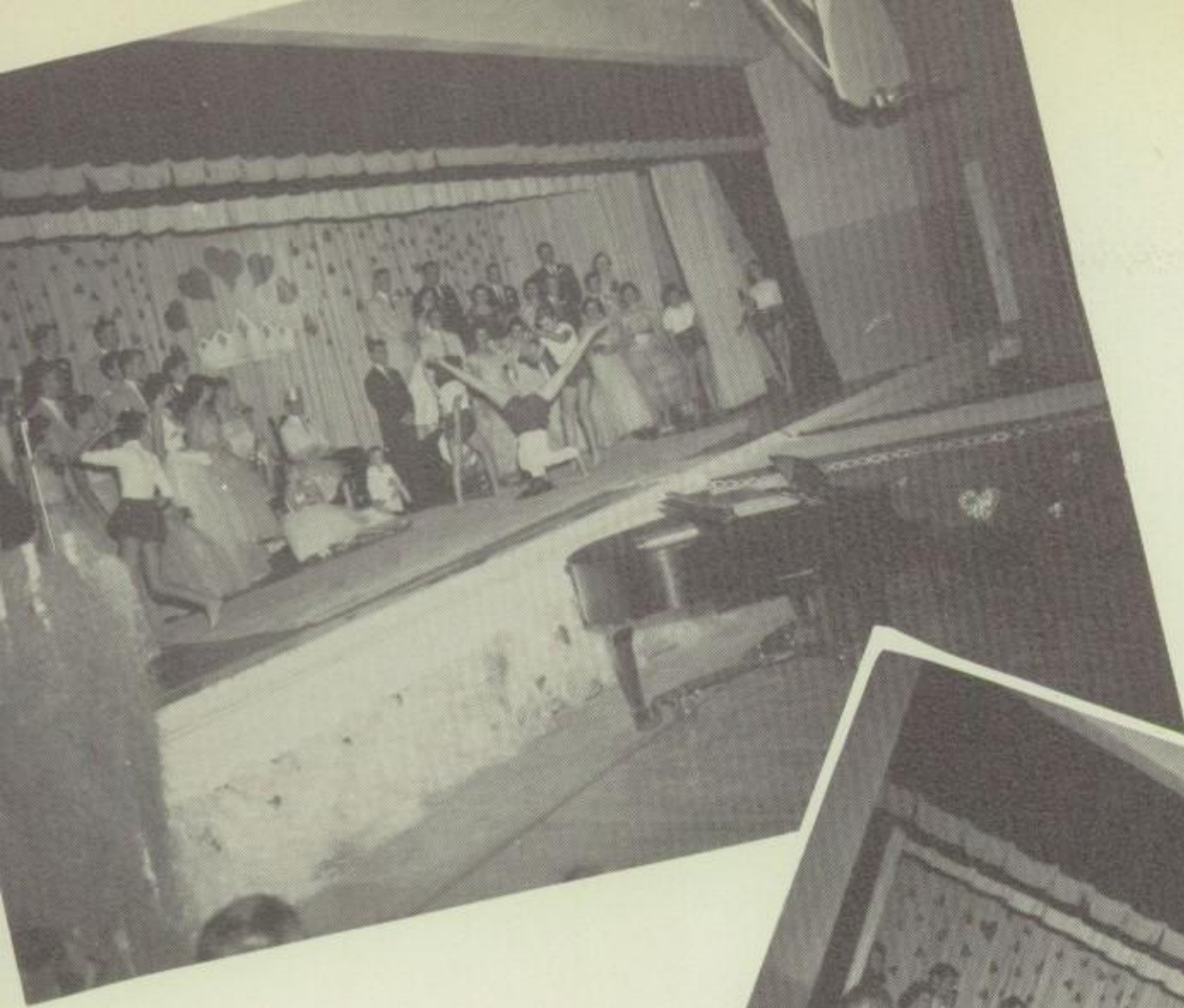
Janis Cowan and Gerald Zoch  
Duchess and Duke

## VALENTINE CORONATION



Clifford crowns Joyce Jurk Queen of GHS





Royal Tumblers Entertain  
Royal Court

First Grade Dancers Entertain  
Royal Court



The King and Queen Descend  
From the Throne





## SENIOR CLASS FAVORITES

*Lavine Jenke and  
Harold McDonald*

## JUNIOR CLASS FAVORITES

*Erwin Jenke and  
Delta Koslan*







## SOPHOMORE CLASS FAVORITES

*Cecil Walther and Barbara Proske*

## FRESHMAN CLASS FAVORITES

*Selmarie Matthijetz and  
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# and

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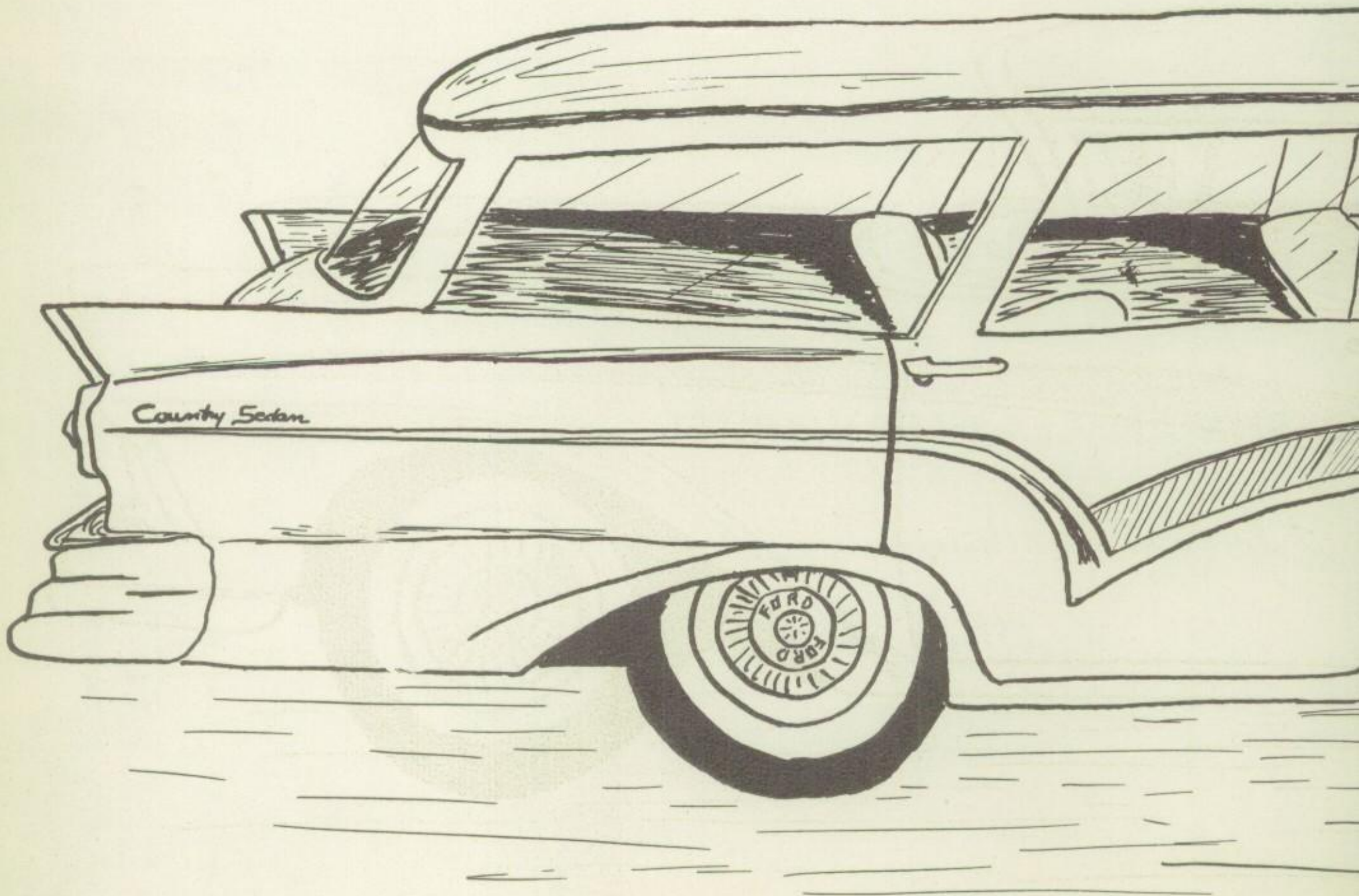


Lovetta Mantzel

Student Council Vice-President



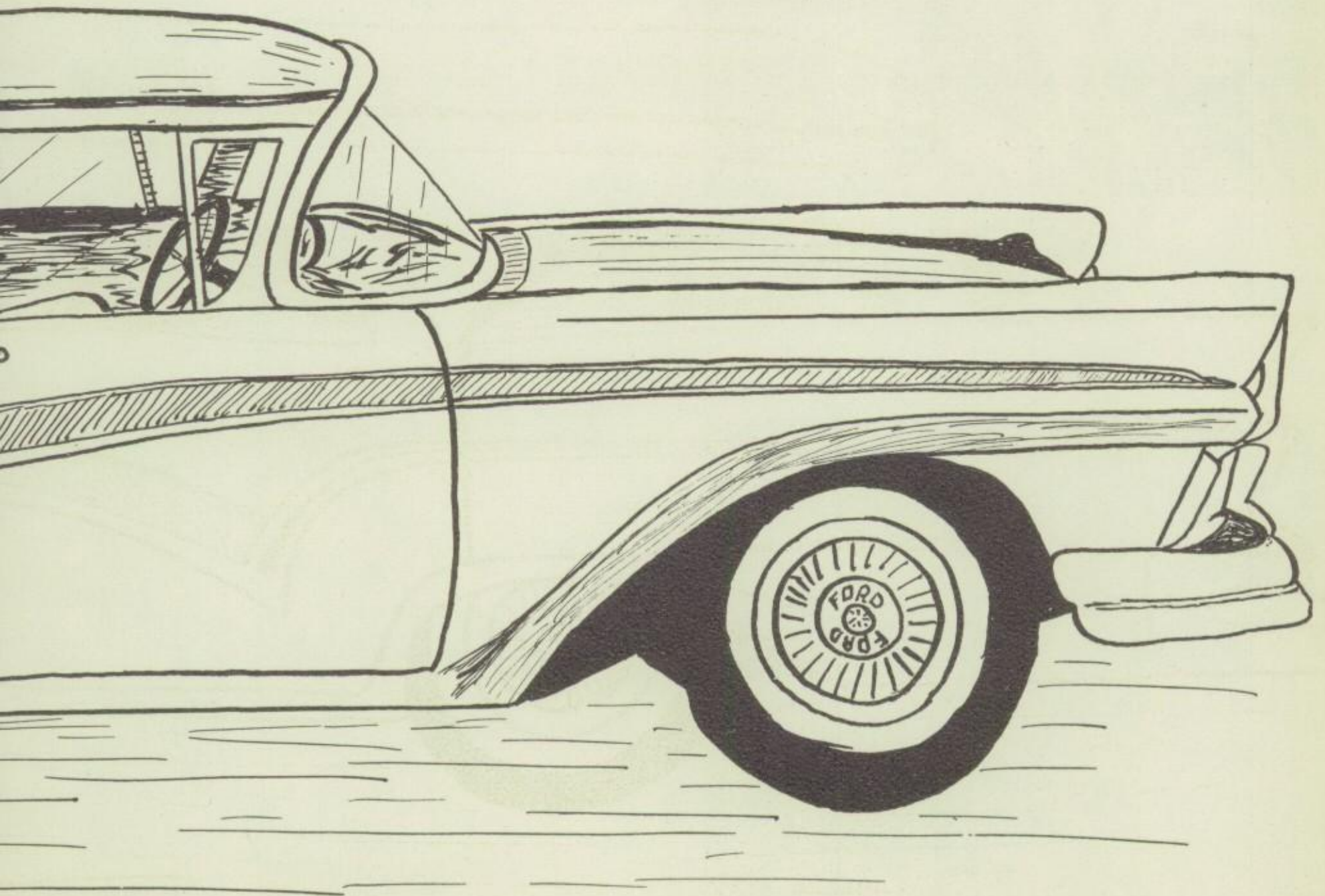
Wesley Froese



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The Council



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Donald and Harold enjoying the chow!



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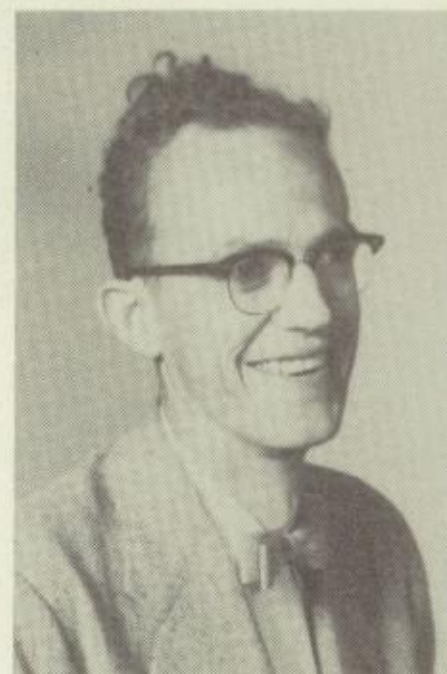
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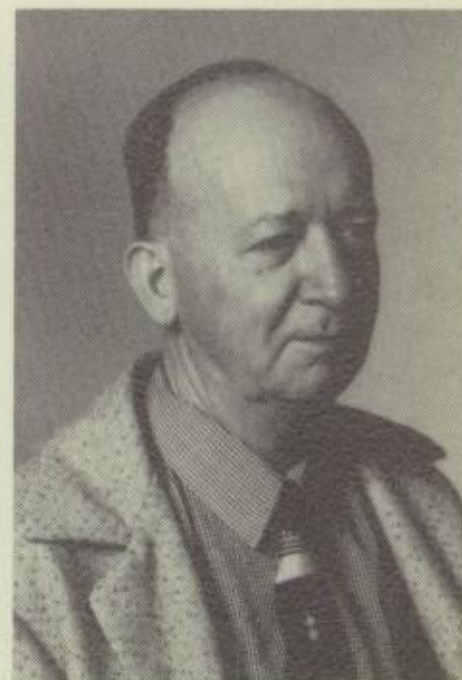
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Giddings High School Chapter of the Future Farmers of America with  
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# FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA



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Carolyn Zschech  
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Carolyn Rachui, Adeline Arldt,  
and Carol Riske  
Recipients of State Homemaker  
Degree of Achievement



Carolyn Zschech, escorted by  
F. H. A. Sweetheart,  
Curtis Urban



Home Ec I Class Preparing Cookies.



Last minute check for FHA Christmas Party.





Some Snapshots showing some of the activities of the Band during the school year.

A portion of Band in Marching Formation.



Mr. Schmidt rehearses the Band for the Commencement Exercises.

The Band in Concert Formation for one of its fine concerts.



The Giddings High School Band under the direction of Everett P. Schmidt, for the fourth time in the last five years, won First Division Honors in both Concert and Sight-reading at the Regional Music Festival.





**Band Officers:**

Kissman, Droemer, Hoffman and Mantzel



**Woodwind Quartet—First Division**

Cowan, Droemer, Tate and Joiner



Milton Tate and Janis Cowan  
Alternates to All-State Band



Everett Schmidt  
Band Director



Milton Tate,  
First Division Soloist  
Outstanding Band Student



Members of All District Band

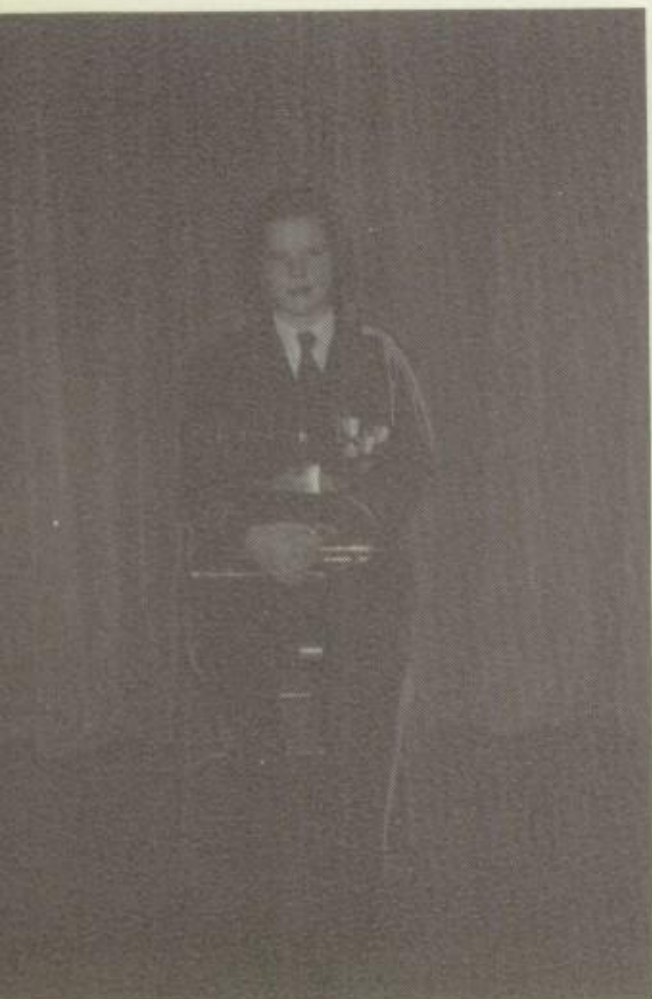


Brass Sextet—First Division Honors

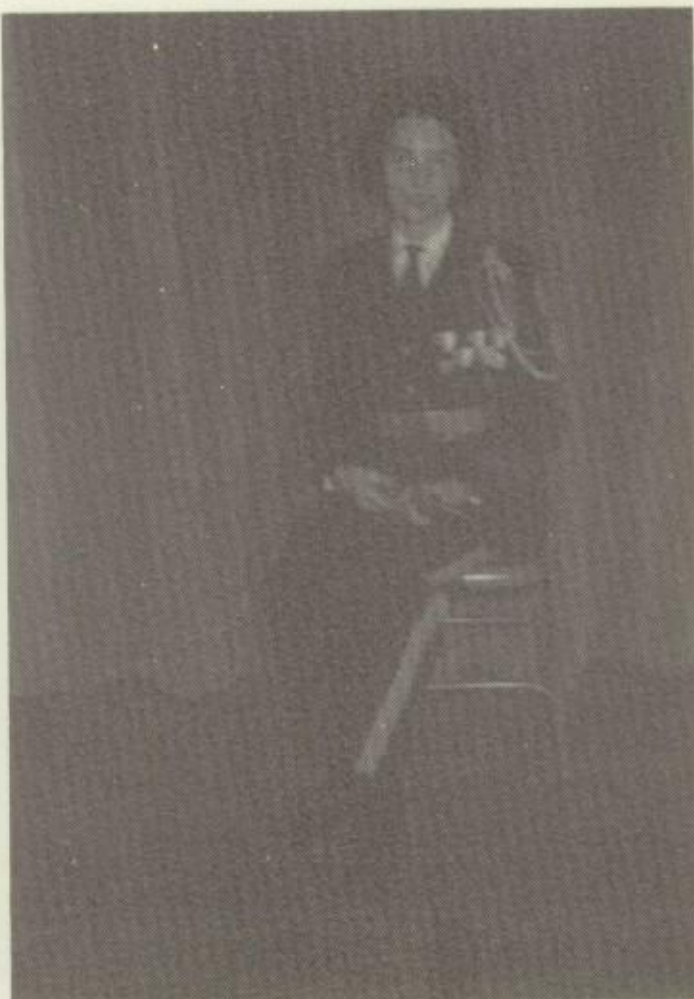
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FIRST DIVISION WINNERS — 1957 REGIONAL SOLO COMPETITION FESTIVAL



**Nyla Kay Fischer, Cornet**  
Class I Solo



**Ruth Droemer, Clarinet**  
Class I Solo



**Diane Tate, Flute**  
Class I Solo



**Janis Cowan, Bassoon**  
Class I Solo



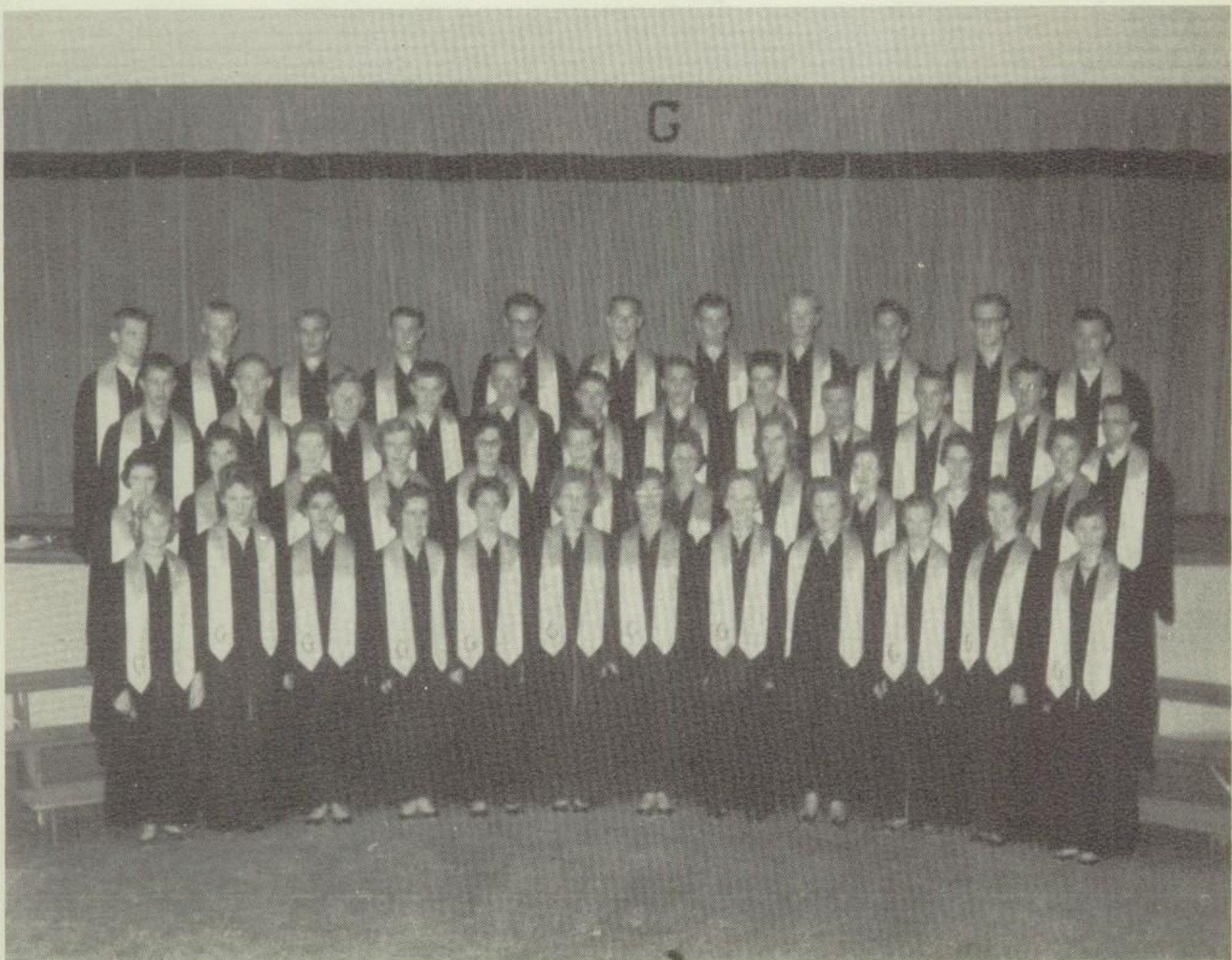
**Lena Mae Frosch**  
Bass Clarinet  
Class II Solo



**Marilyn Richter, Horn**  
Class II Solo



# GIDDINGS HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT CHOIR FIRST DIVISION, REGIONAL COMPETITION FESTIVAL



GHS CHOIR, 1956-57, Karl A. Hickfang, Director

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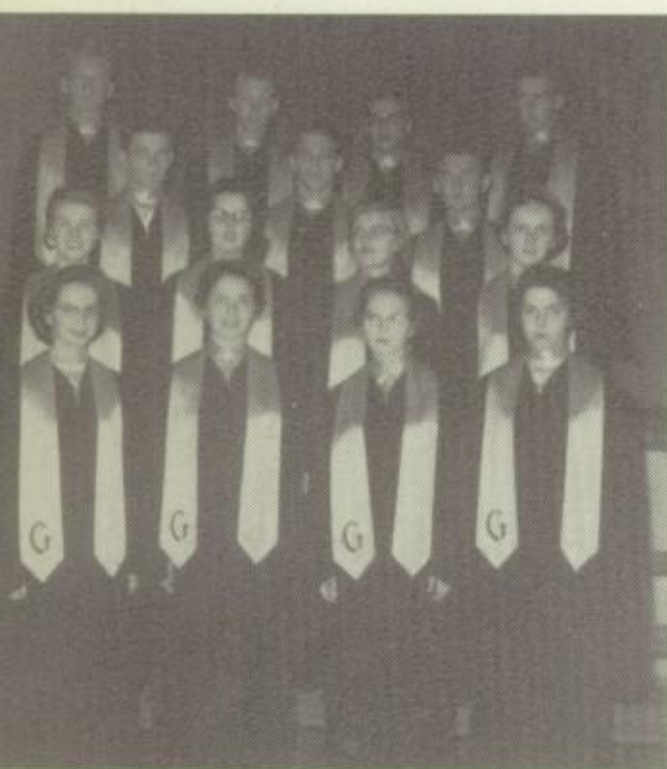
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**President of Choir**



**Donald Henderson, Cynthia Slocomb, Carolyn Zschech,**  
**and Milton Schroeder**  
**Members of All-State Choir**



**Richard Roche**  
**Outstanding Ch**  
**Student**



**Senior members of the**  
**'57 Concert Choir**



**Karl A. Hickfang**  
**Director**



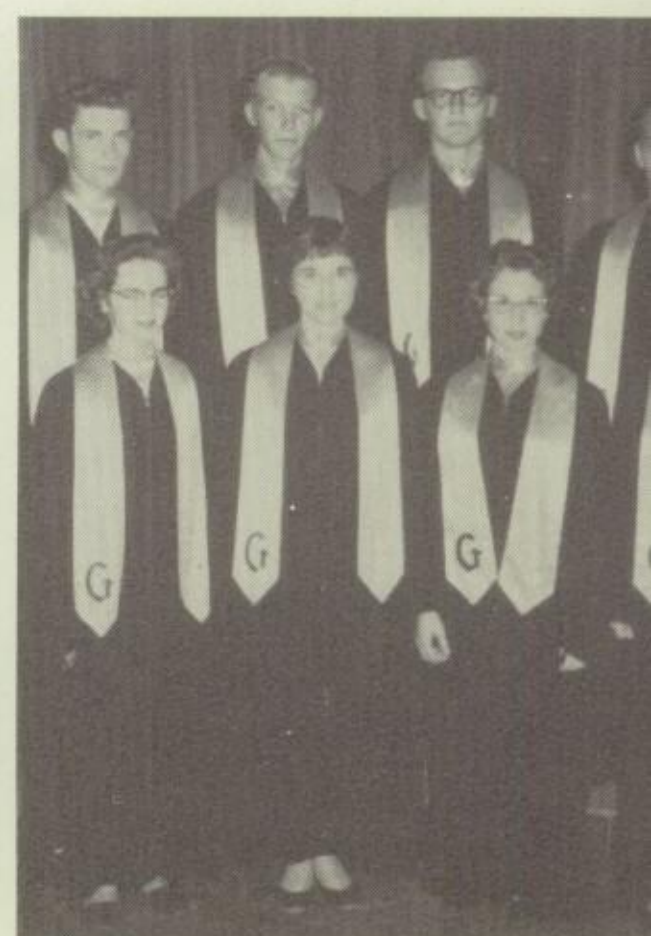
**Janis Cowan,**  
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**Double Octet—First Division**



**Quartet—First Division**



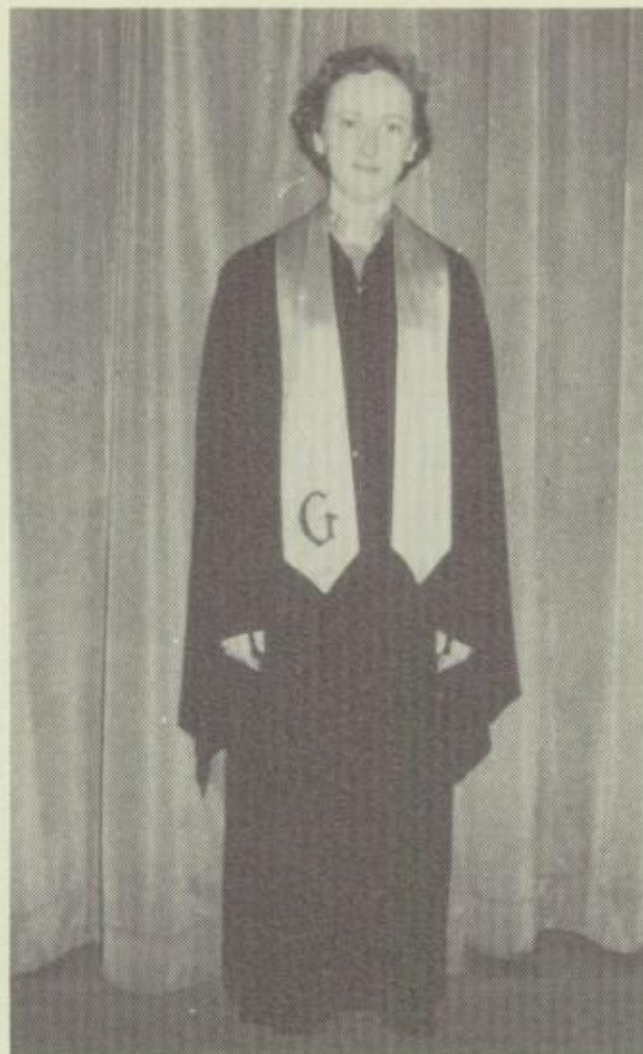
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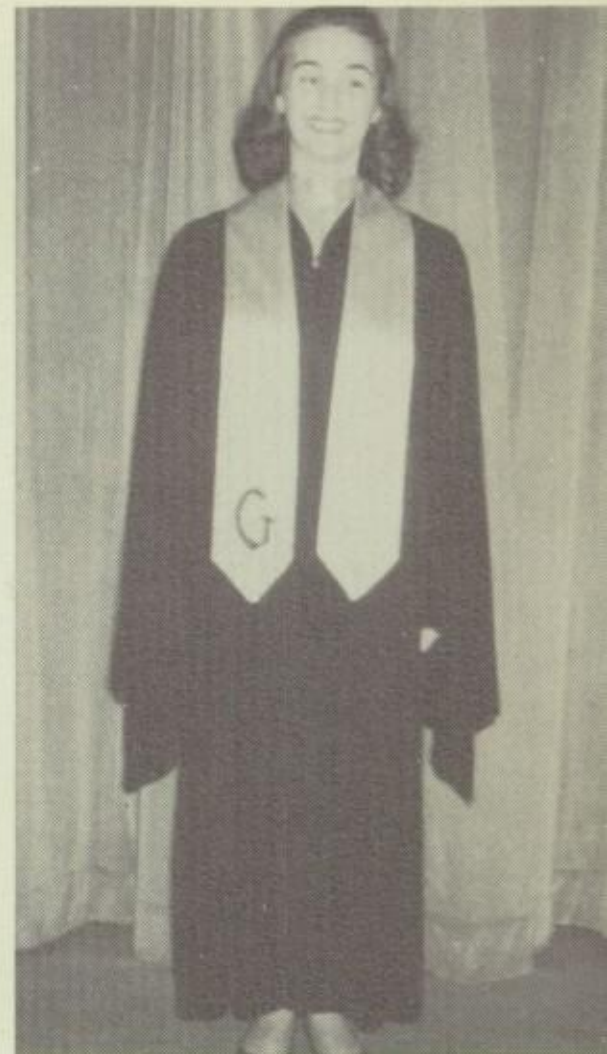
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**Joyce Beisert, Alto**  
Class I Solo



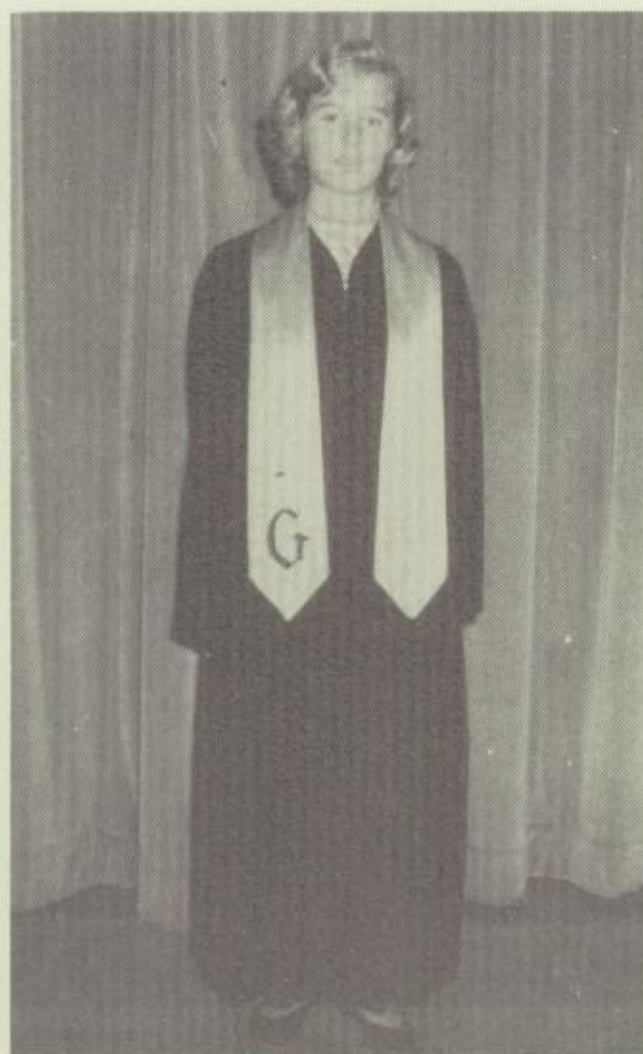
**Carolyn Zschech, Soprano**  
Class I Solo



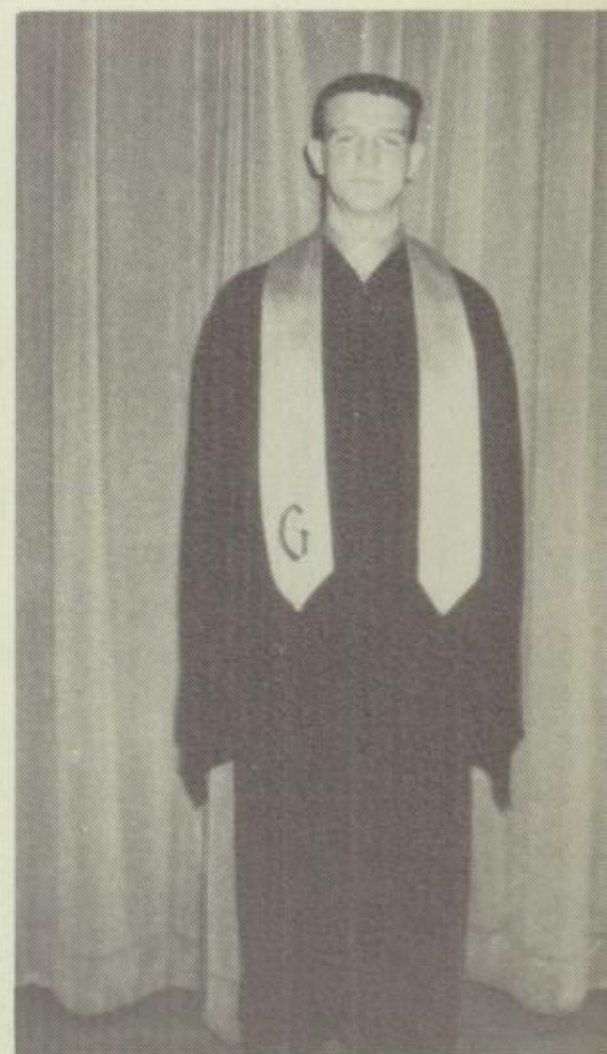
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Class II Solo



**Donald Henderson, Baritone**  
Class II Solo



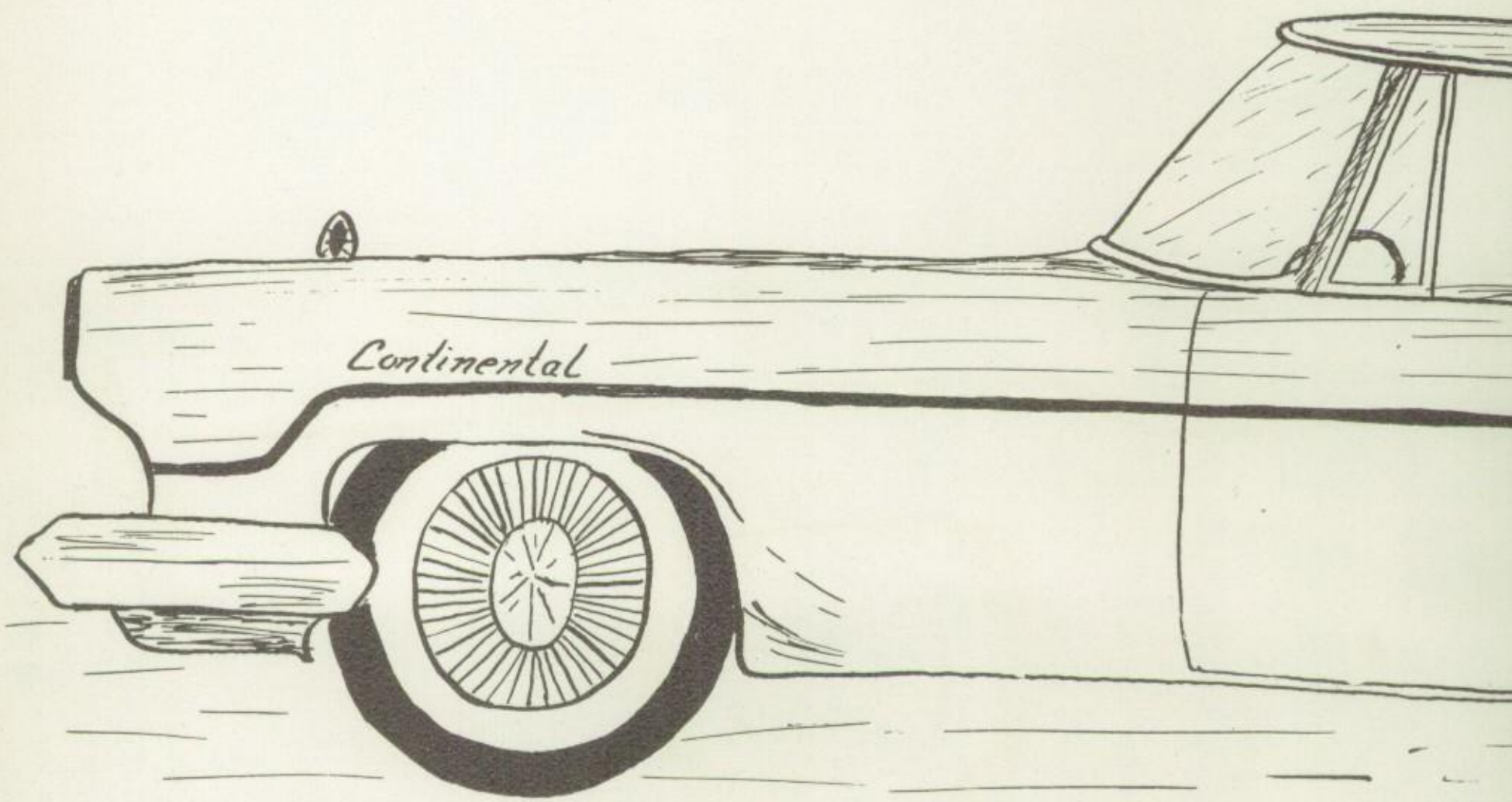
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**Gerald Zoch, Tenor**  
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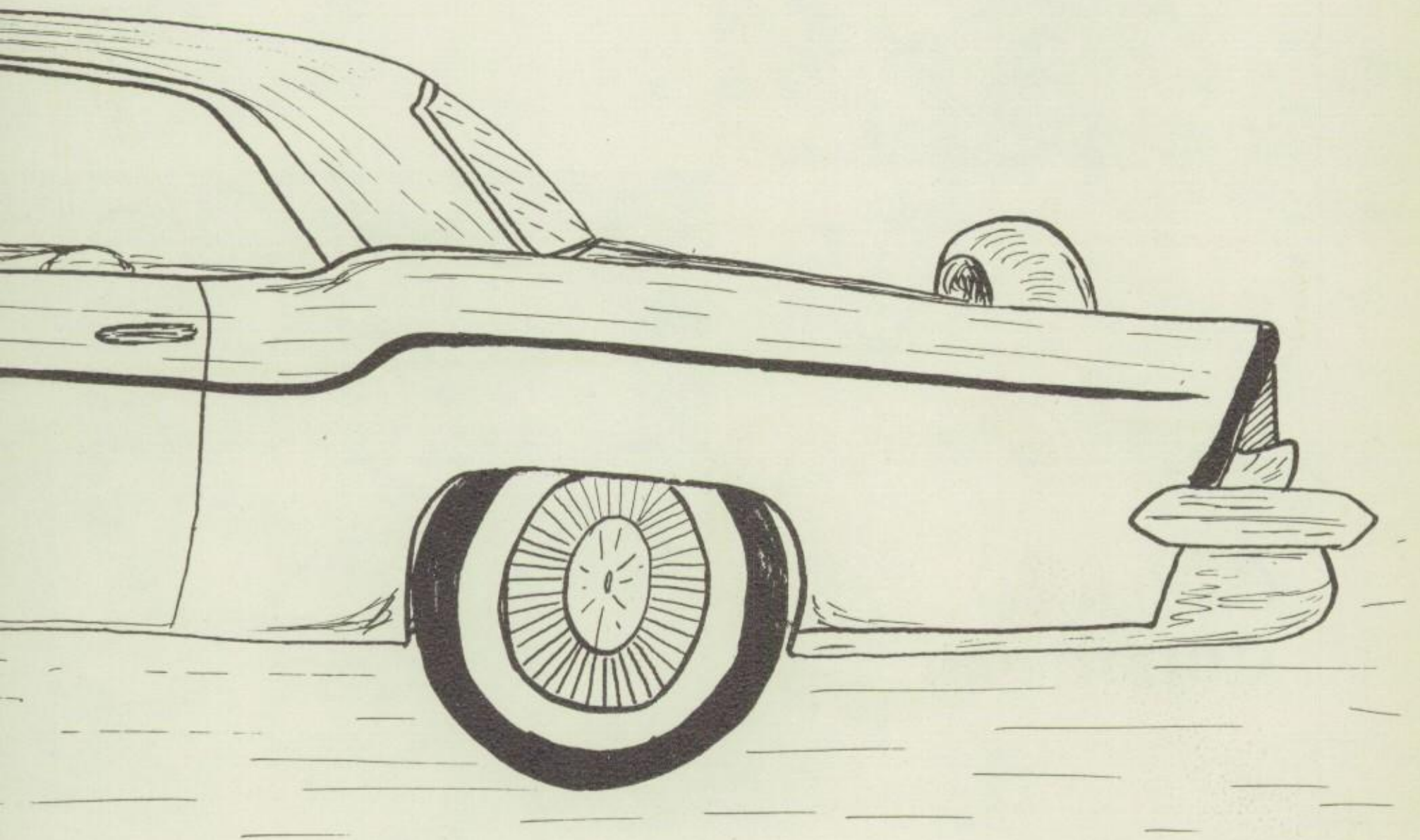
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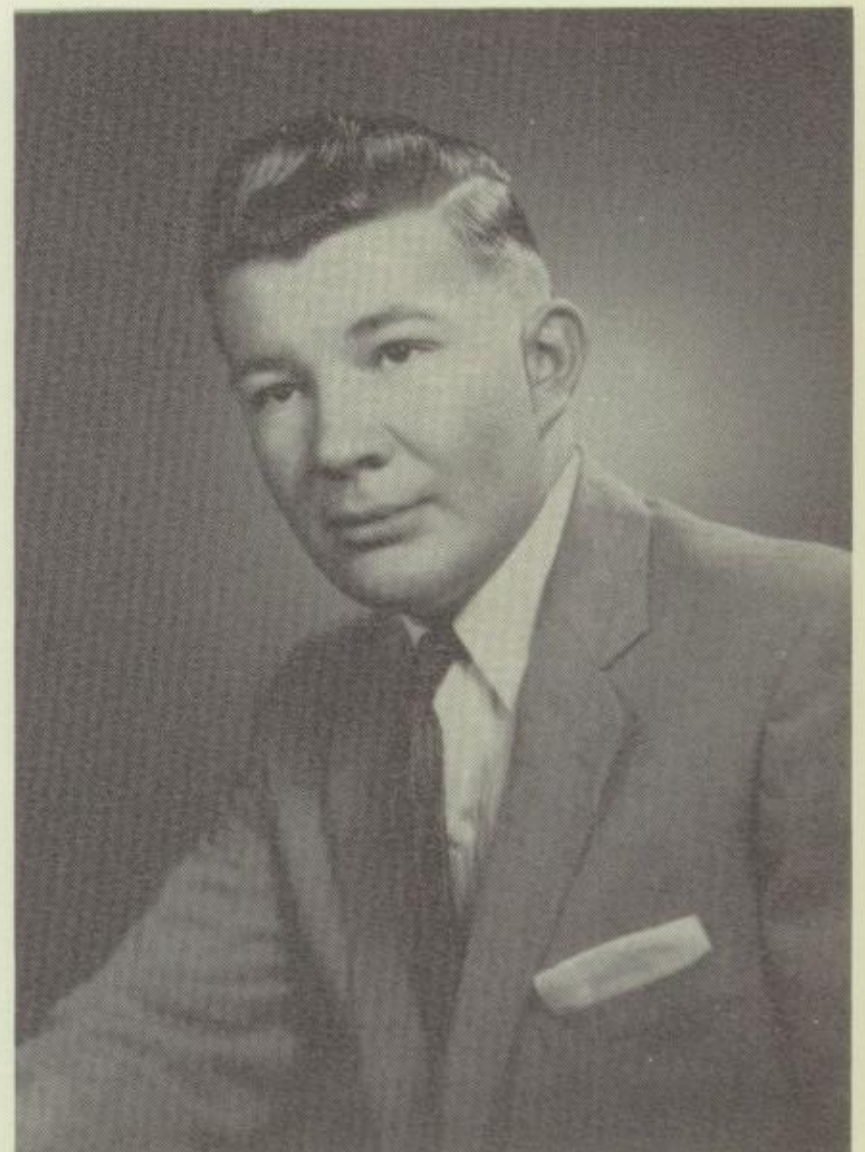
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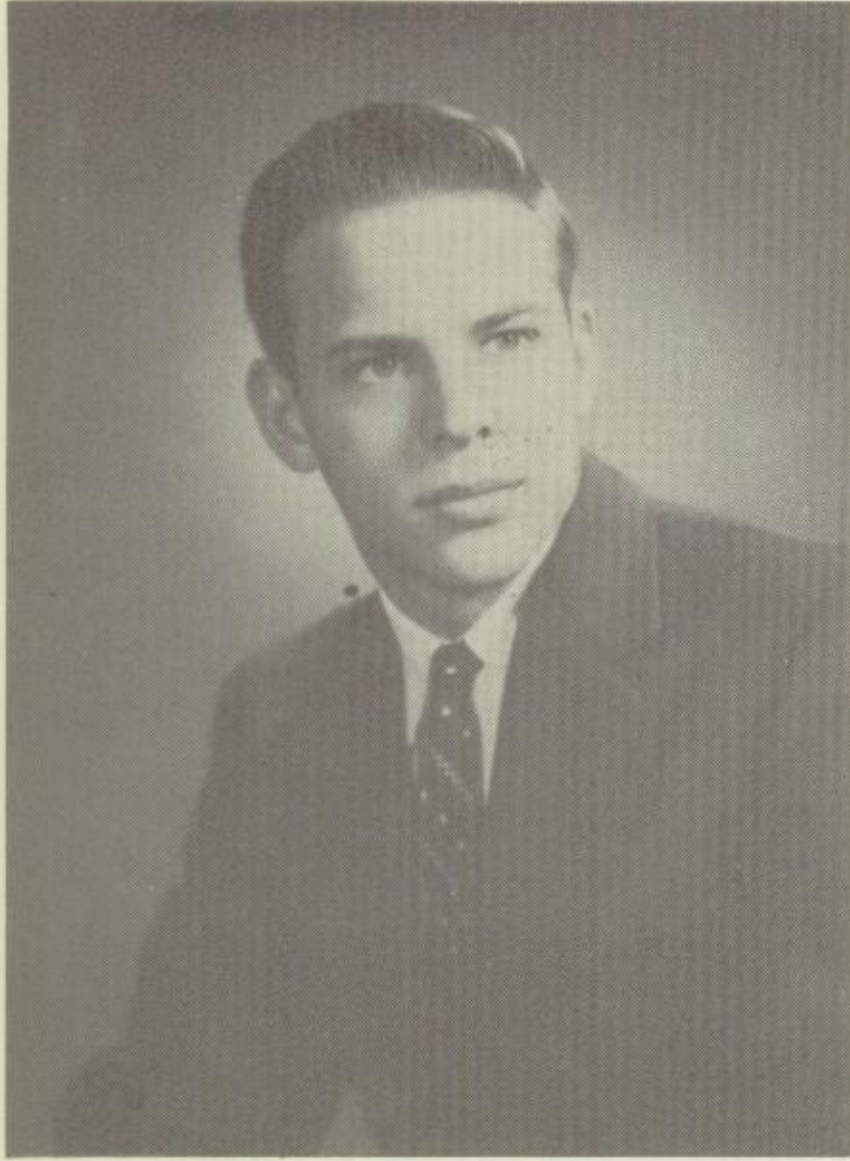
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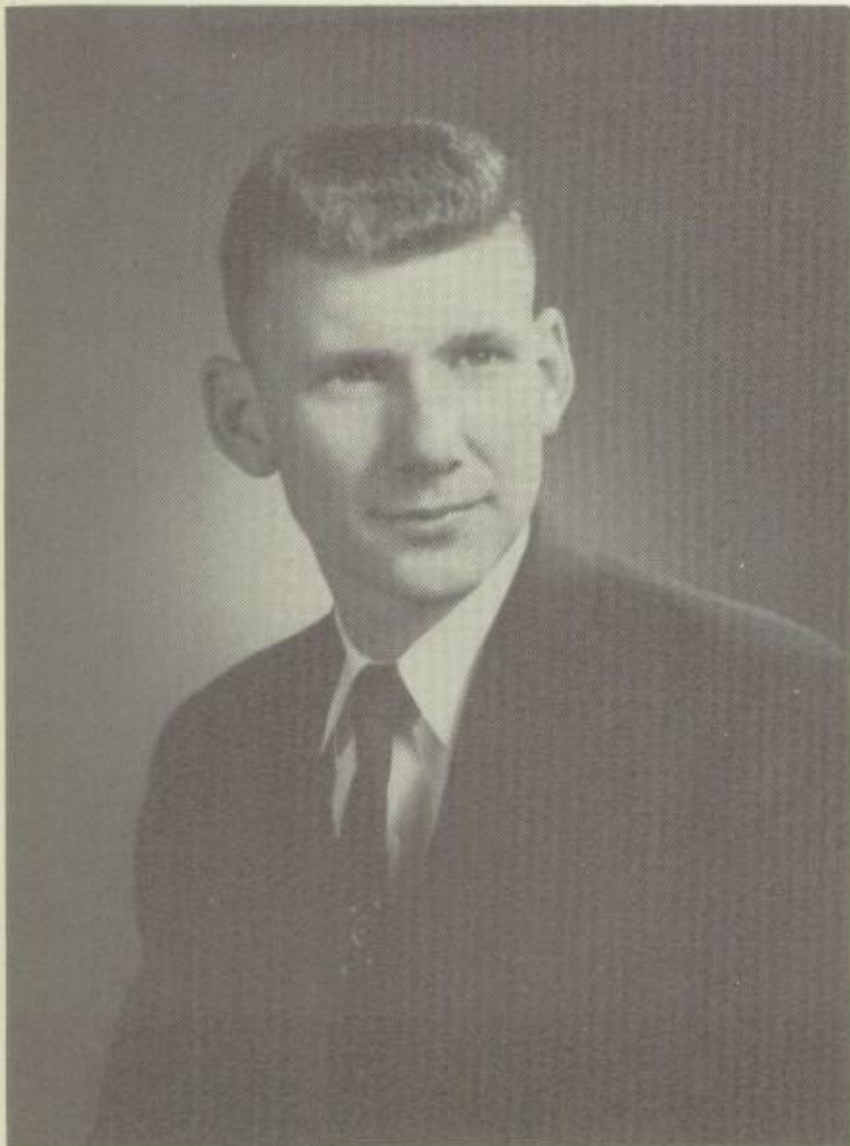
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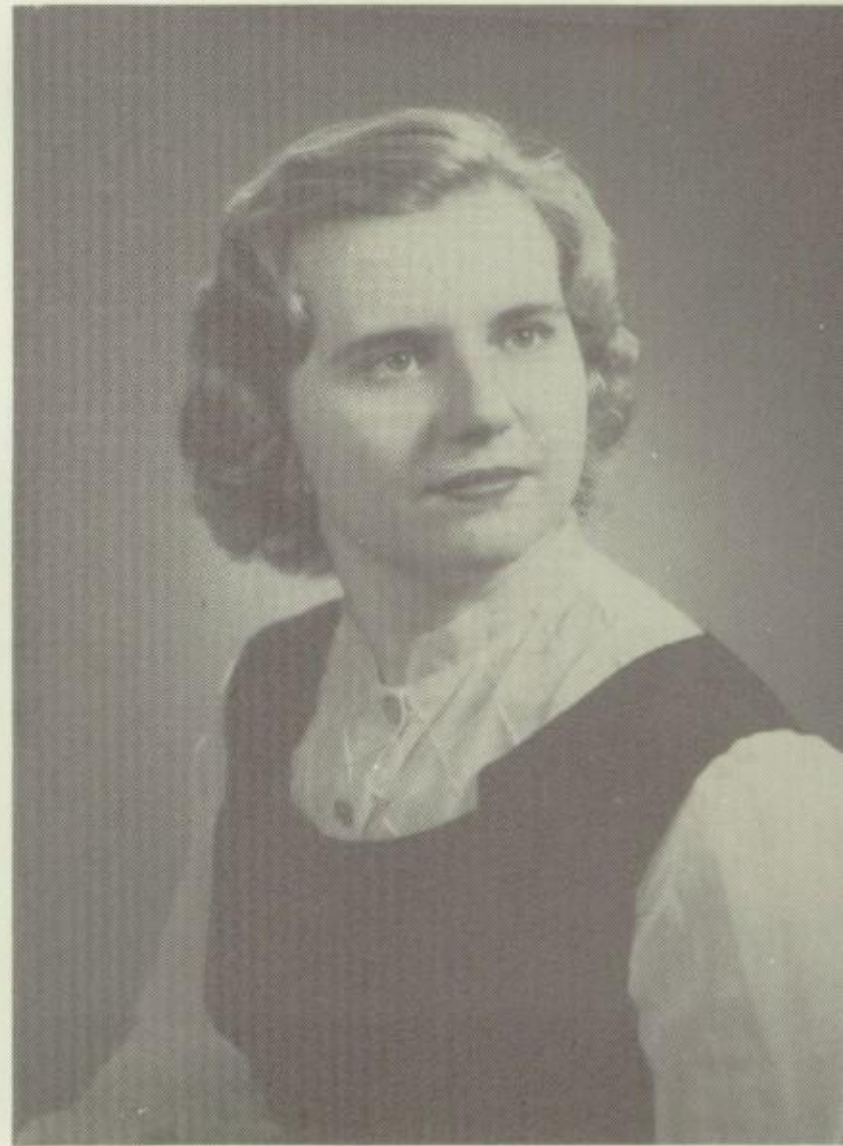
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Choir



Dorothy Schroeder  
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Milton Tate  
Declamation and Band



Cara Lynn Vahrenkamp  
Journalism and Mathematics





**Carolyn Zschech**  
Balfour Award for FHA



**Ruth Henderson**  
Most Outstanding Citizen Award  
in GHS, 1956-57



Good Citizen Awards  
First Row: **R. Naumann, Frosch,**  
**L. Nauman, Henderson.**  
Second Row: **Kriegel, Hannes,**  
**Crow and Placke.**



1957 Merit Awards

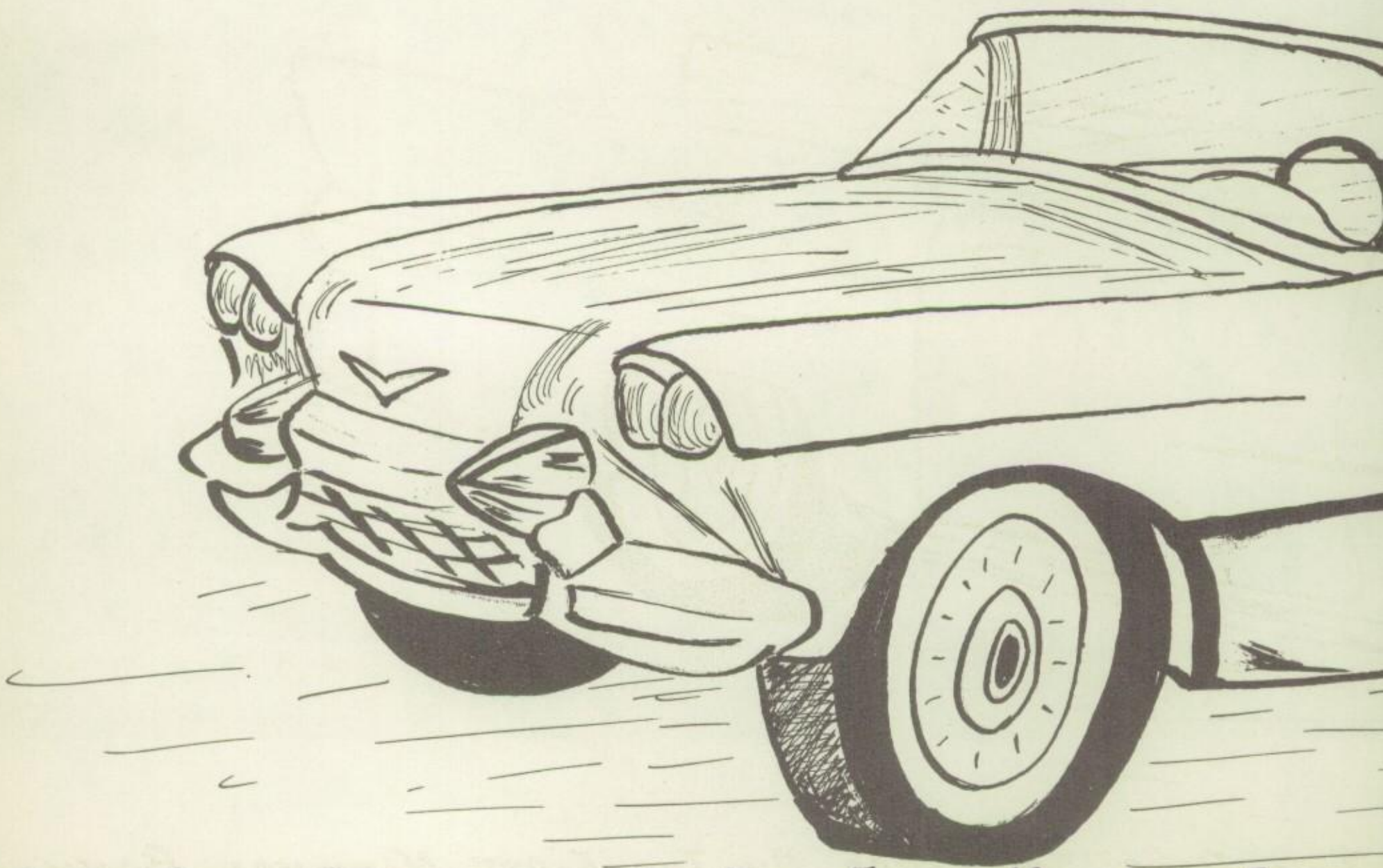


Quill and Scroll  
Awards





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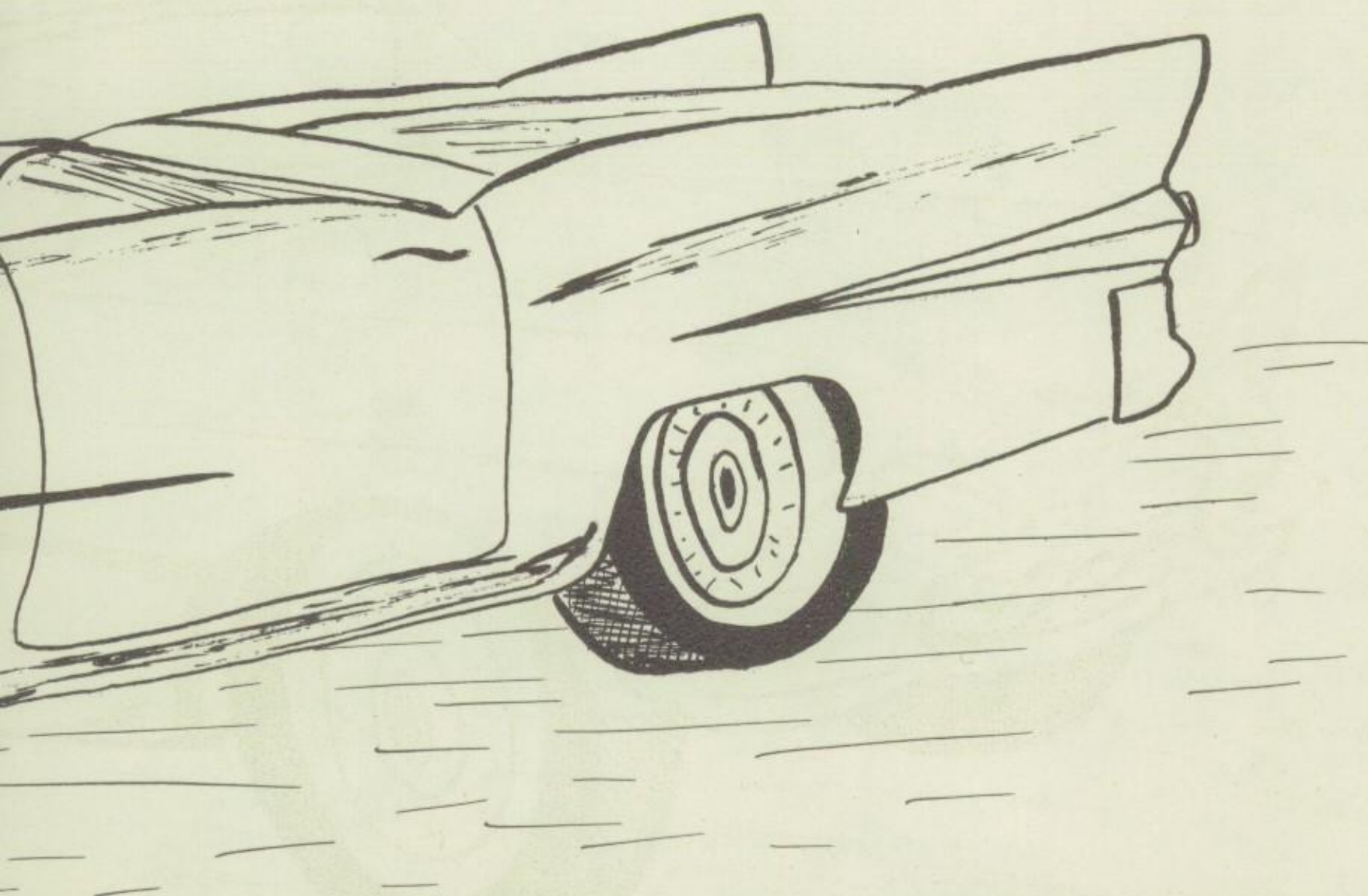


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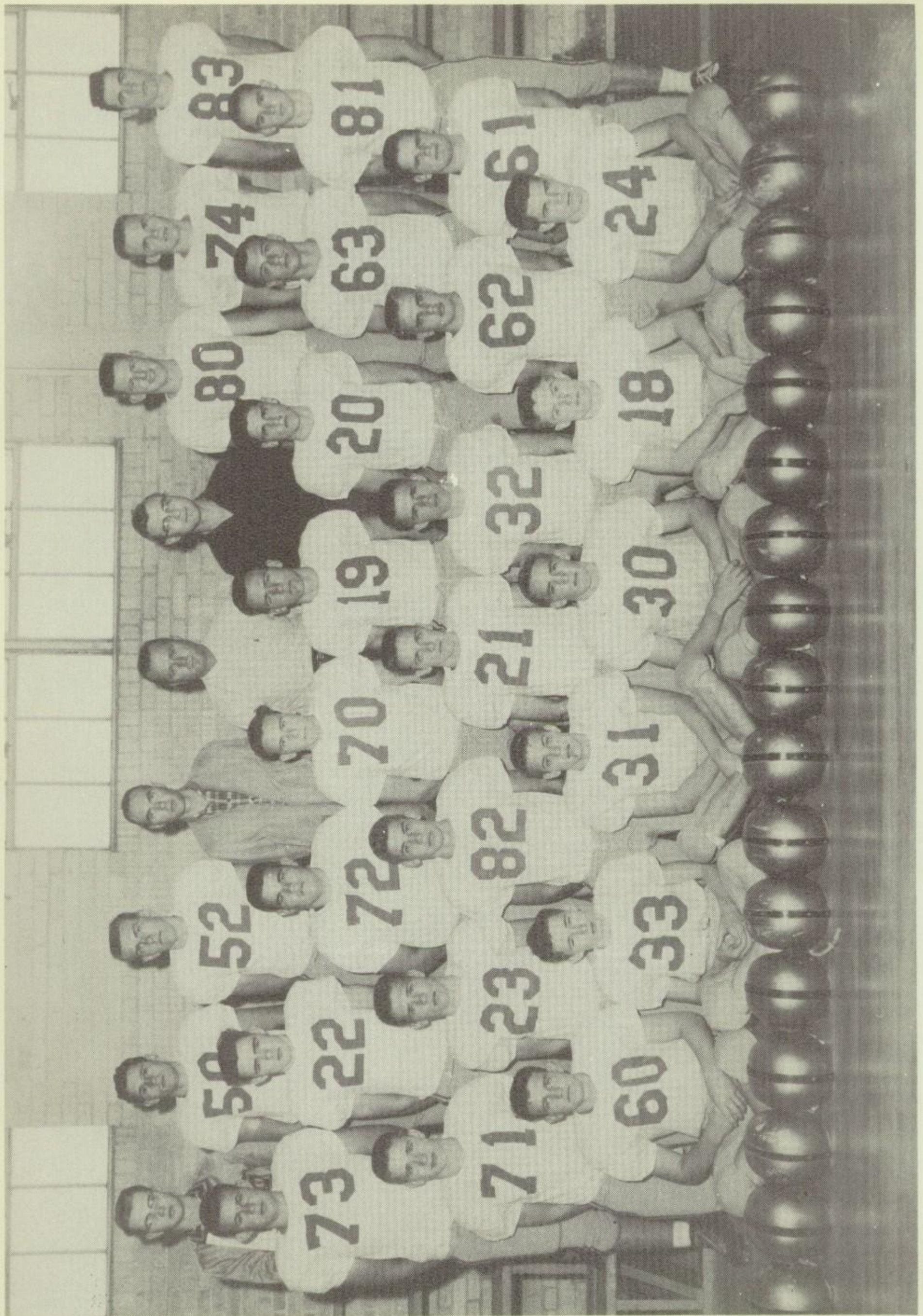


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STATE QUARTER-FINALISTS  
1956 CHAMPIONS OF 21-AA



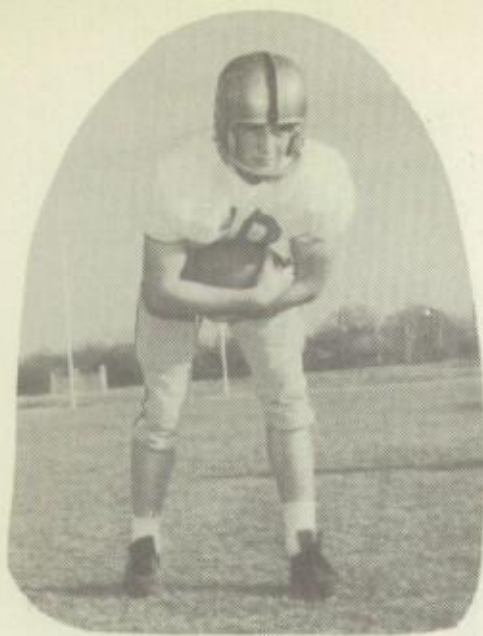


Bufs who made the All-District Squad: **Second row:** Reimers, Schmidt, Crow, Placke. **First row:** Hill, Bieberstein, Frosch, Urban, and Richter.

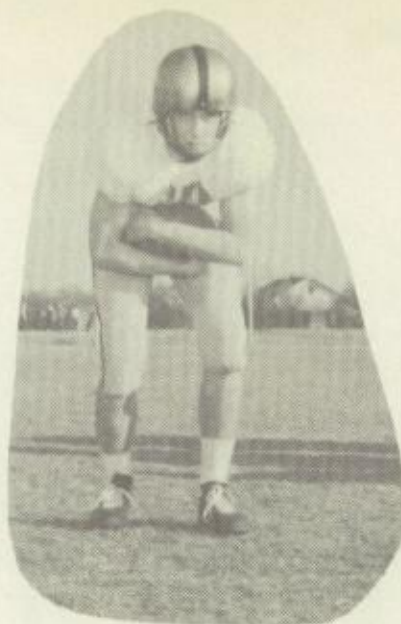


Seniors members of squad: **Second row:** Frosch, Crow, Teinert, Faske. **First row:** Christiansen, Roche, Mueller, Schroeder, and A. C. Hill.

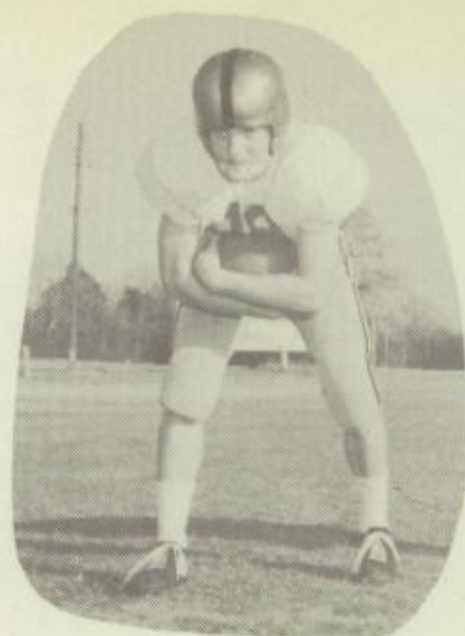




**Edgar Richter**  
160 Lbs. — Halfback  
All-District



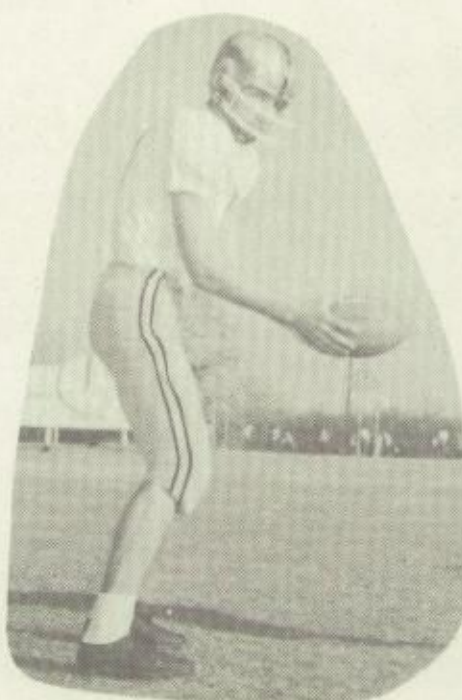
**Bobby Mutschink**  
175 Lbs. — Fullback



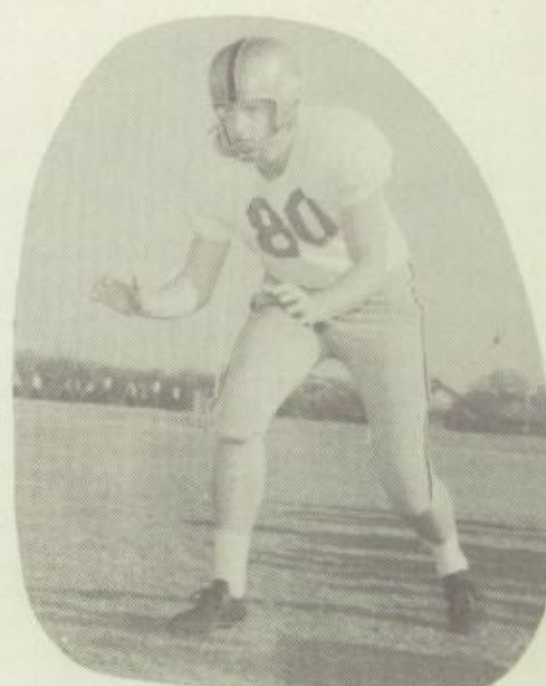
**Jimmy Hill**  
145 Lbs. — Halfback  
All-District



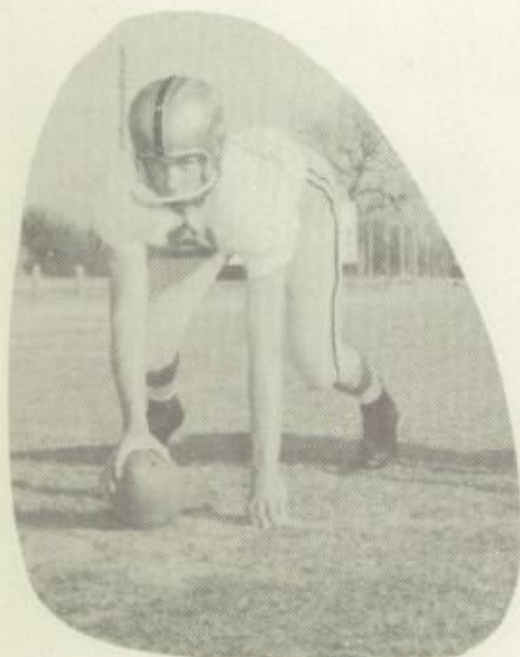
**Michael Schmidt**  
185 Lbs. — End  
All-District



**Wesley Frosch**  
165 Lbs. — Quarterback  
Co-Captain, All-District



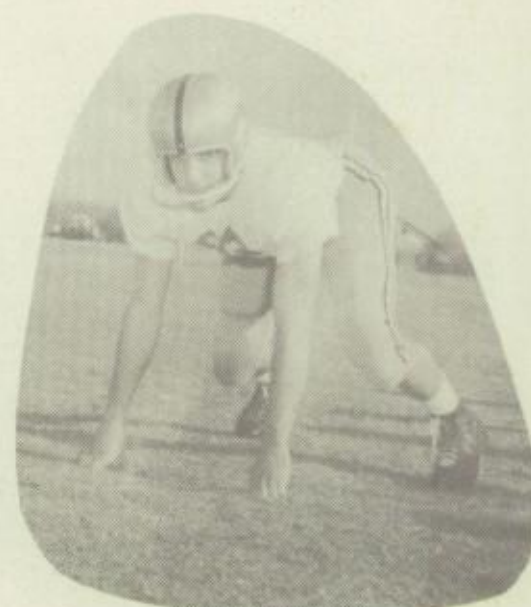
**Maury Lee Crow**  
195 Lbs. — End  
Co-Captain, All-District



**Kenneth Reimers**  
175 Lbs. — Center  
All-District

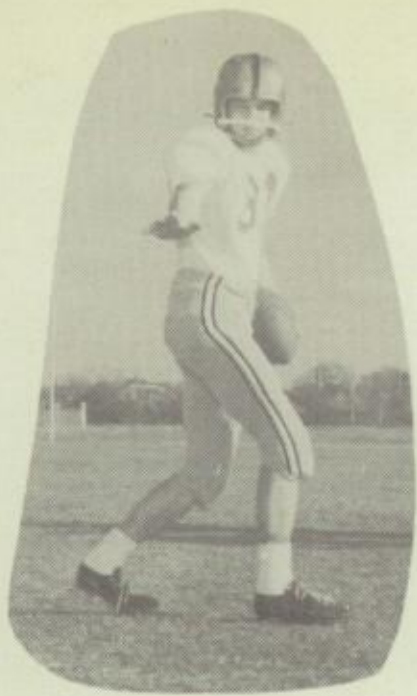


**Billy Placke**  
195 Lbs. — Tackle  
All-District



**Milton Schroeder**  
170 Lbs. — Guard





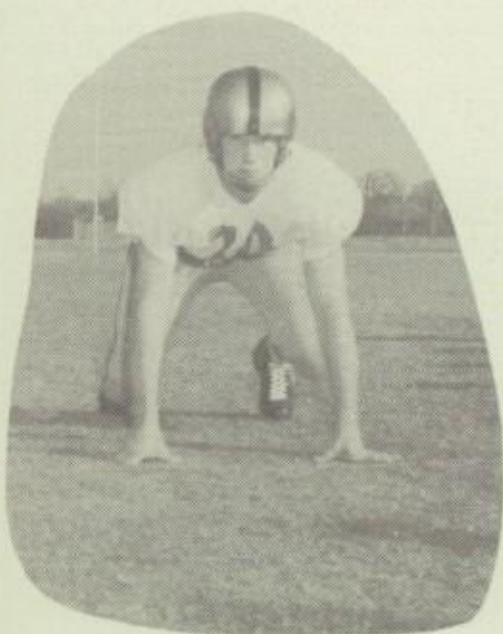
**Richard Roche**  
145 Lbs. — Halfback



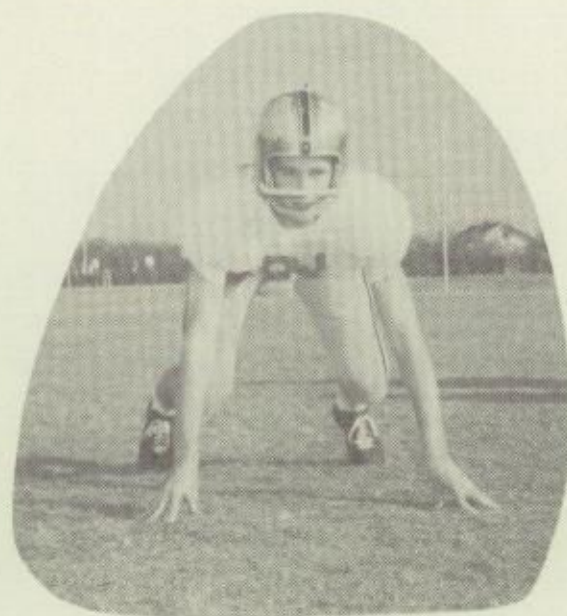
**Charles Kriegel**  
160 Lbs. — Linebacker



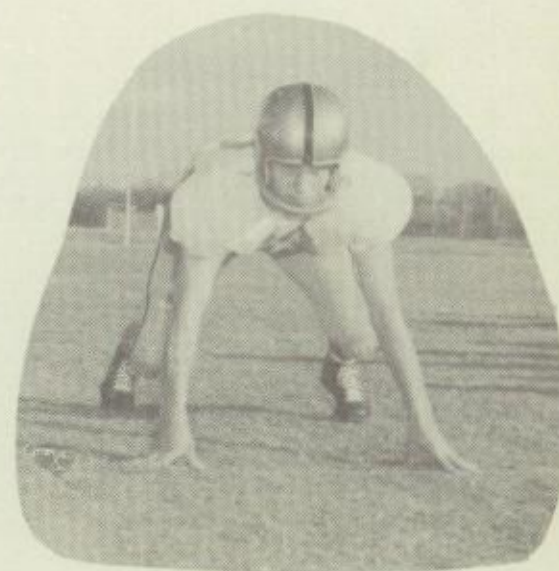
**Earl Mueller**  
155 Lbs. — Fullback



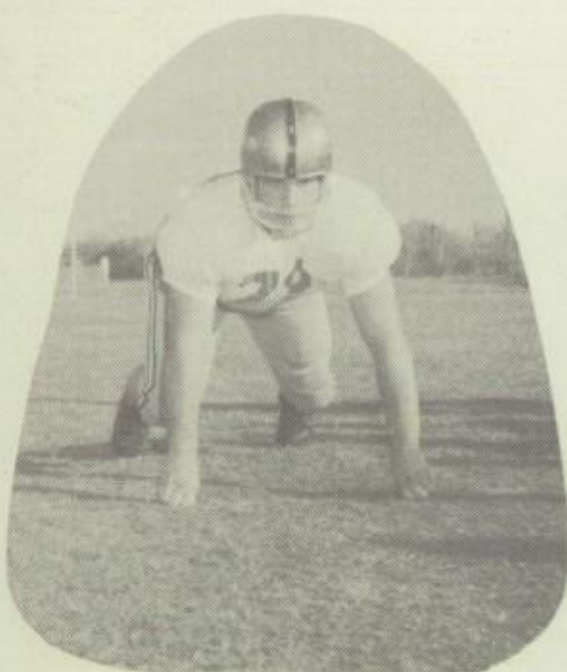
**Leroy Bieberstein**  
170 Lbs. — Tackle  
All-District



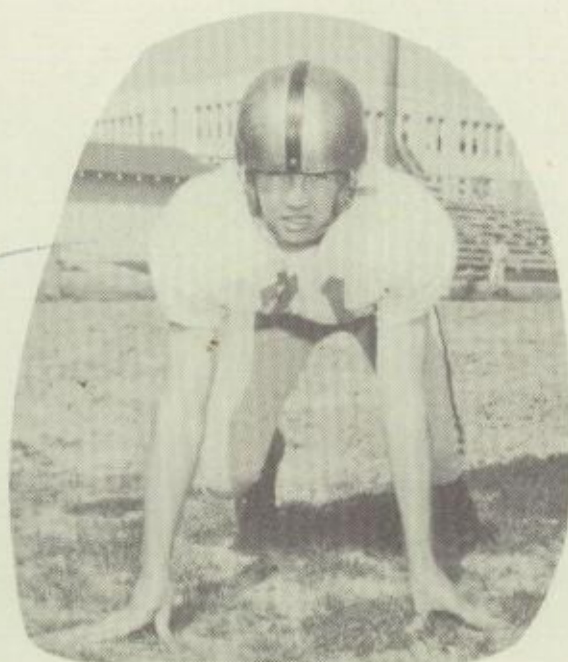
**Fred Hannes**  
180 Lbs. — End



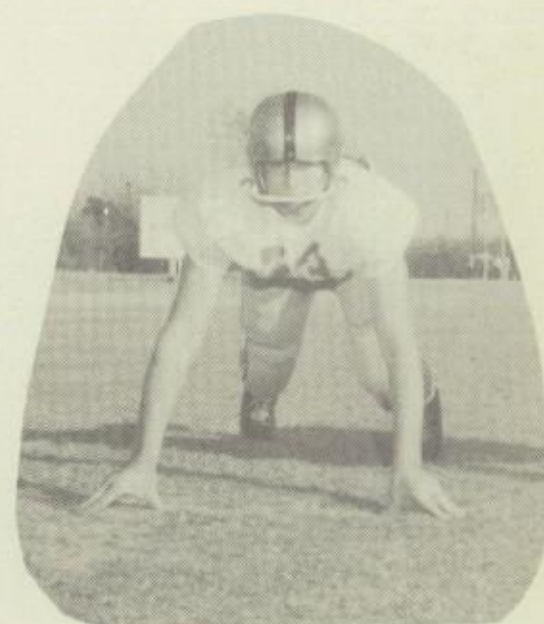
**Curtis Urban**  
175 Lbs. — Guard  
All-District



**Jerry McInnis**  
230 Lbs. — Tackle

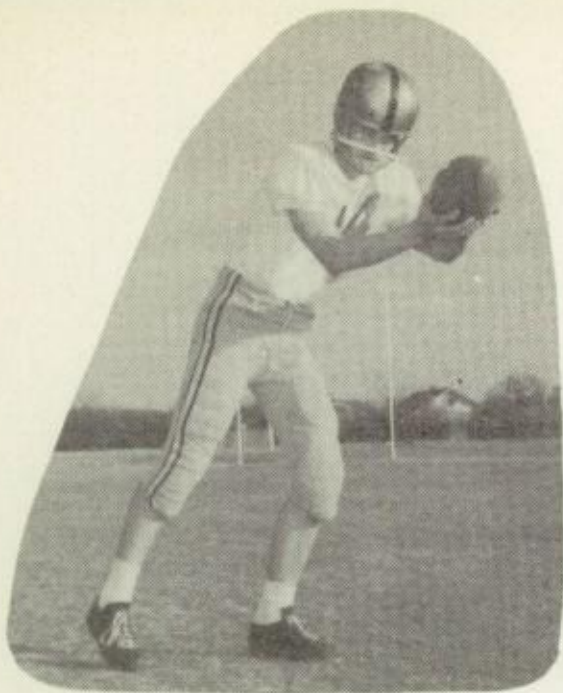


**Robert Barrett**  
170 Lbs. — Tackle

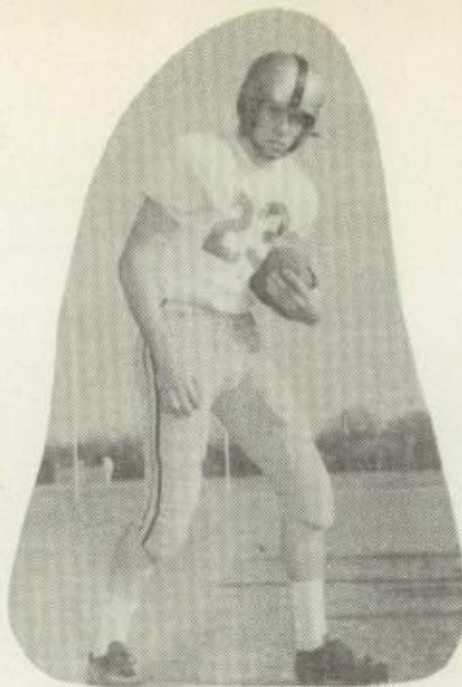


**Melvin Schulze**  
220 Lbs. — Tackle

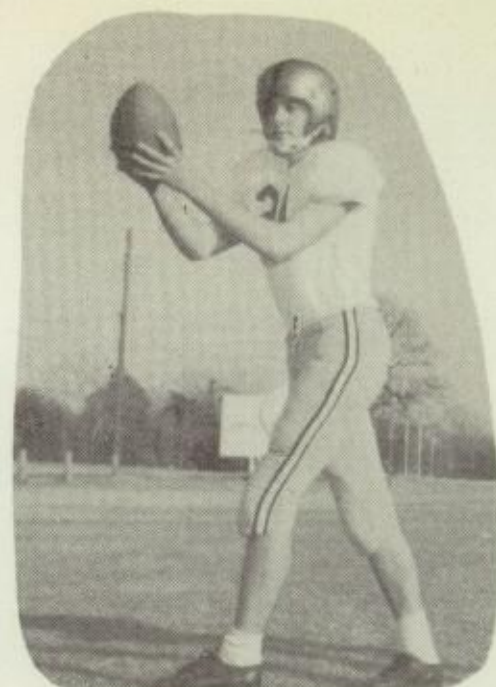




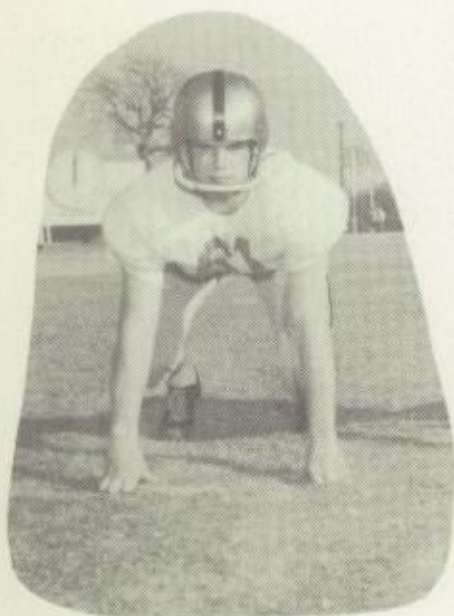
**A. C. Hill**  
140 Lbs. — Halfback



**Johnny Christiansen**  
155 Lbs. — Halfback



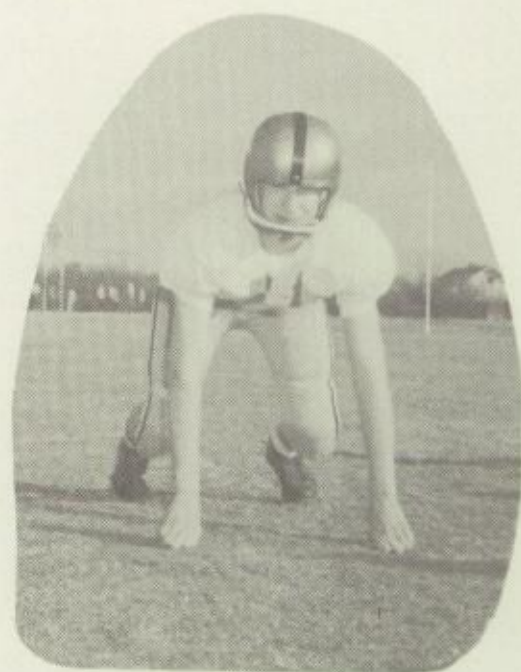
**Hugh Durrenburger**  
140 Lbs. — Halfback



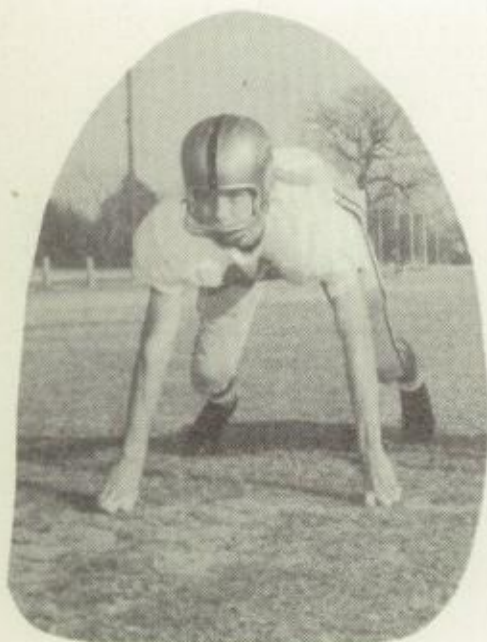
**Bobby Faske**  
165 Lbs. — Guard



**Alvin Hirsch**  
135 Lbs. — Quarterback



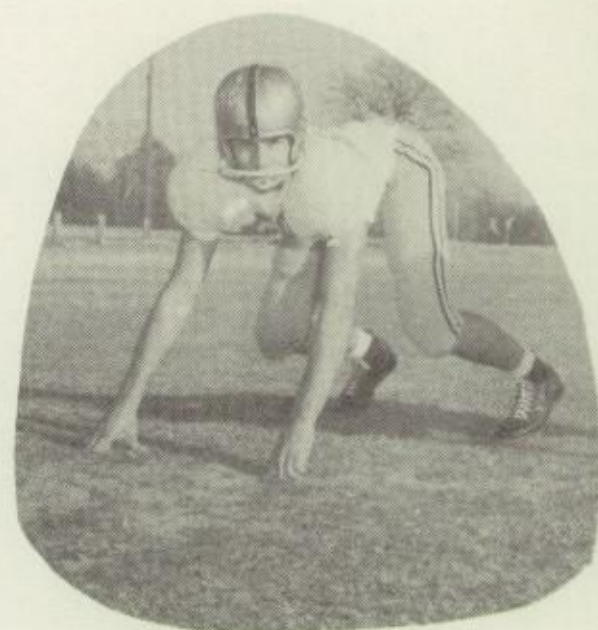
**Charles Goodson**  
175 Lbs. — Tackle



**Erwin Jenke**  
160 Lbs. — End



**Gerold Zoch**  
165 Lbs. — Guard

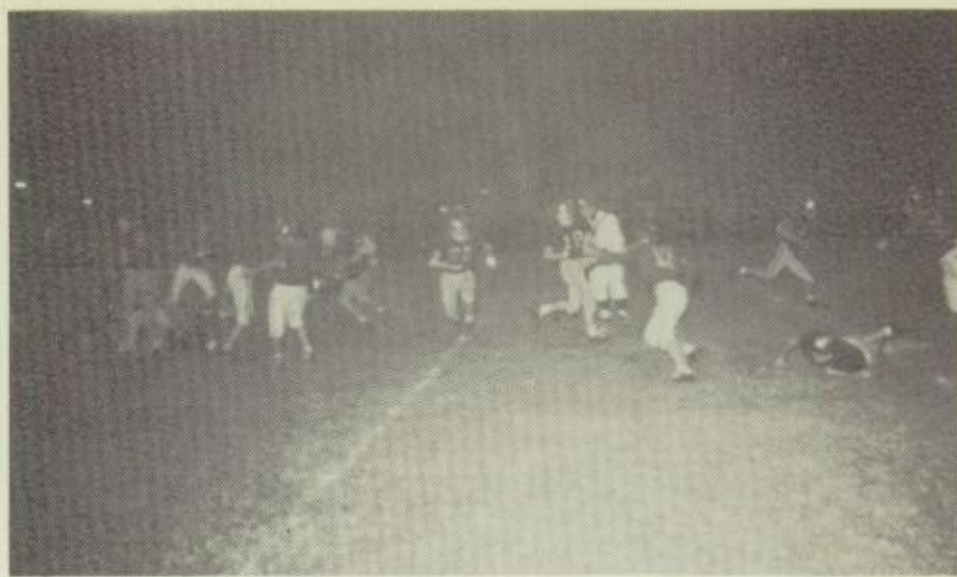


**Clifford Teinert**  
165 Lbs. — Guard





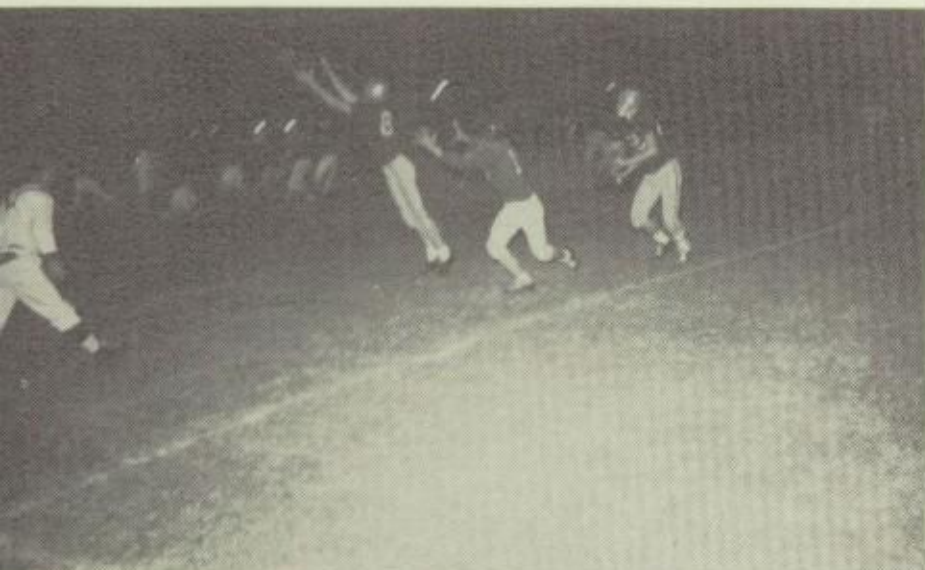
Edgar Richter skips for 9 yards  
against La Grange.



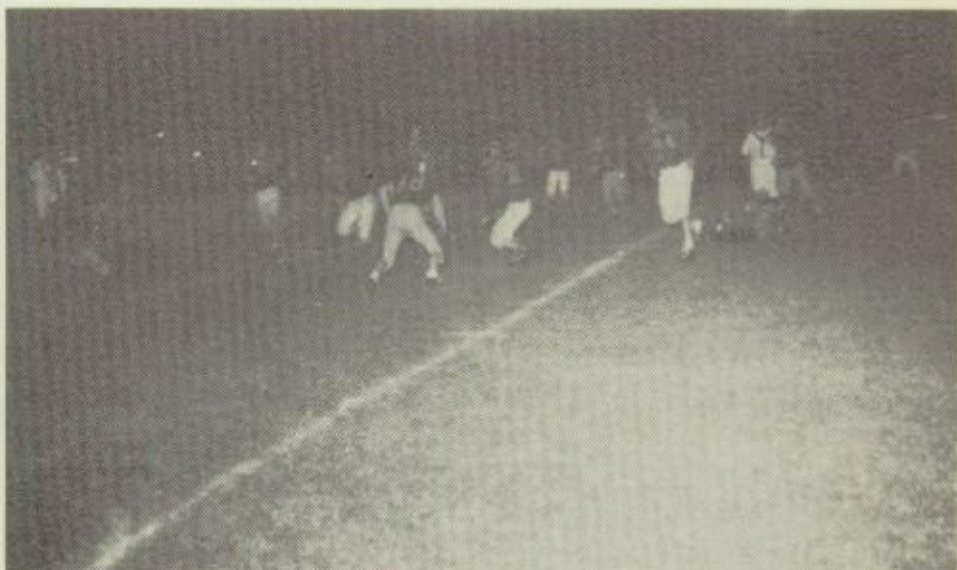
Action late in the LaGrange-Giddings Battle

The 1956 season for the Giddings High School Buffaloes is a story of rags to riches. The Buffs under their new head coach Boone Jackson, suffered many injuries and had plenty of hard luck thrown in and went down to defeat in their first three games. It was then that the Buffs finally had their squad intact for the first time in the season, and began to roll. They won the last seven of their regular scheduled games, crushing Bastrop, (the only loss the Bears sustained all season), 20-12, and rolling over the four district foes without giving up a point.

The Buffs edged Lockhart 20-19, stopping a fourth quarter rally by the Lions after having lead at one time in the game by 20-7. Next, the Buffs began to create state-wide notice by defeating a very strong and high-scoring Navasota by a 19-13 score. The Buffs trailed 13-6 and later 13-12 before pulling it out of the fire with a fourth quarter 68-yard drive. In the quarterfinals the Buffs met the rugged Brady Bulldogs, a team which showed it's championship ability by taking advantage of the breaks and Buff errors and piled up a 33-0 lead at halftime. The Buffs fought back hard to play the Bulldogs on even terms in the second half, but the season ended for them that night as Brady went on to become finalist and take second place in Class AA football. The success of the 1956 season goes to a tremendous comeback spirit of the team and the wonderful job of coaching of Boone Jackson, Bill Michalka, and Truett Mobley, and the scouting of Henry Lawrence. If there was one thing that made the '56 team go, it was because they didn't give up on themselves after the first three games, though many of it's followers did.



Maury Crow picks off a LaGrange pass  
to stop a Leopard drive.

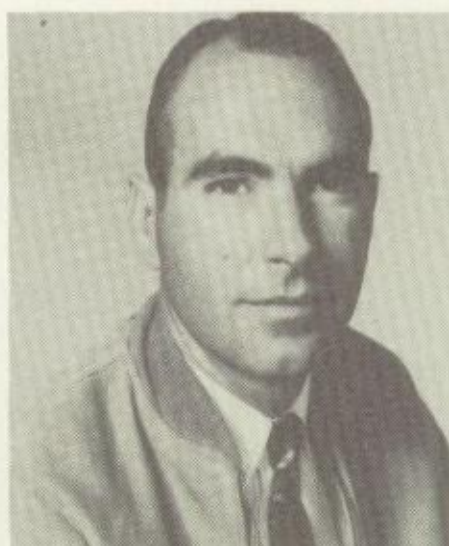


A Buff pitchout goes astray.

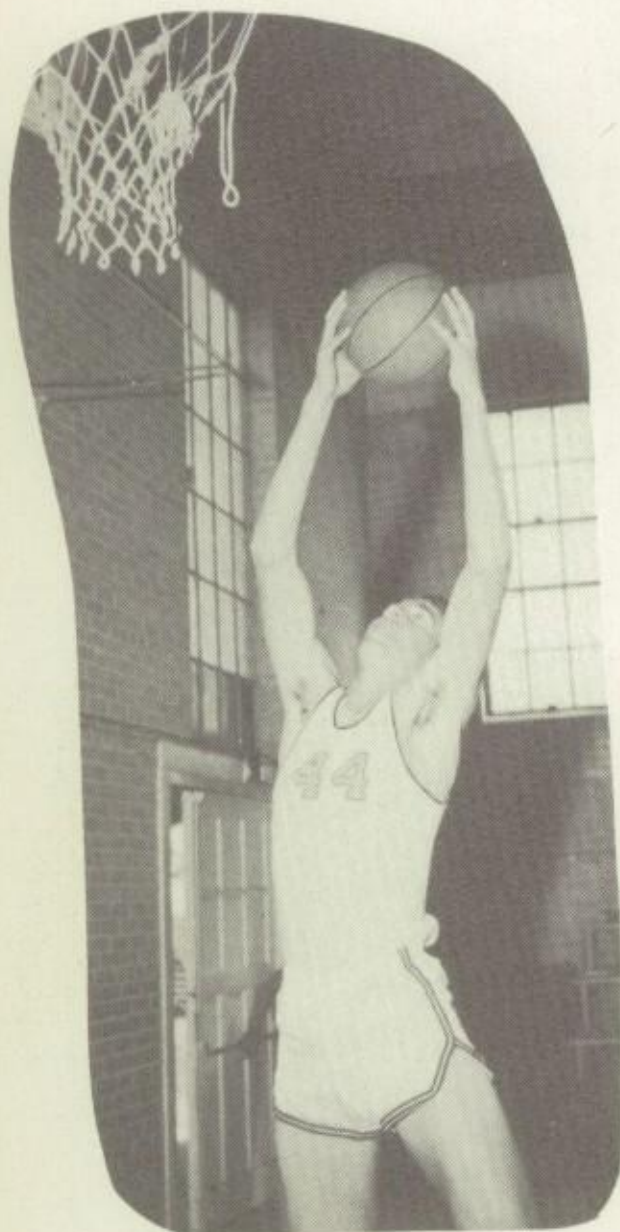




**1957 BUFFALO BASKETBALL TEAM — DISTRICT CHAMPIONS**



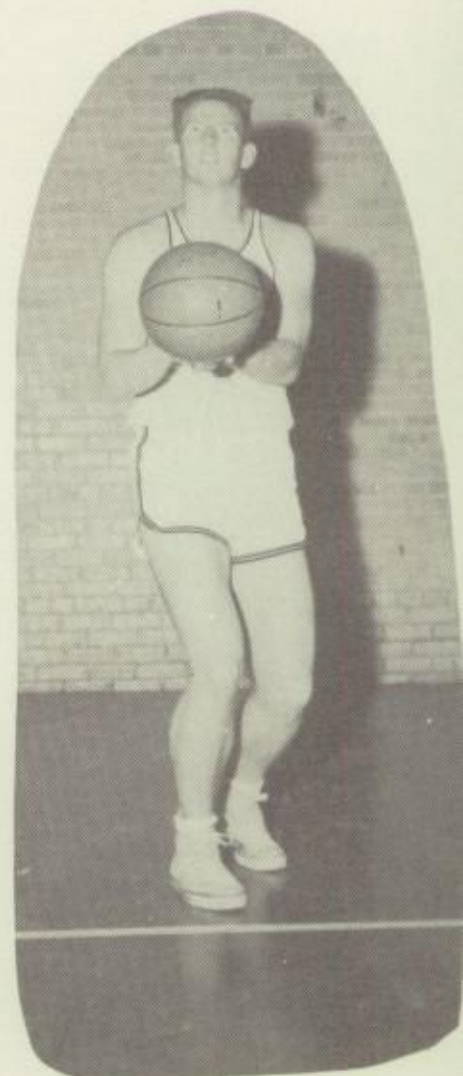
**Truett Mobley**  
Coach



**Michael Schmidt**  
Forward — All-District



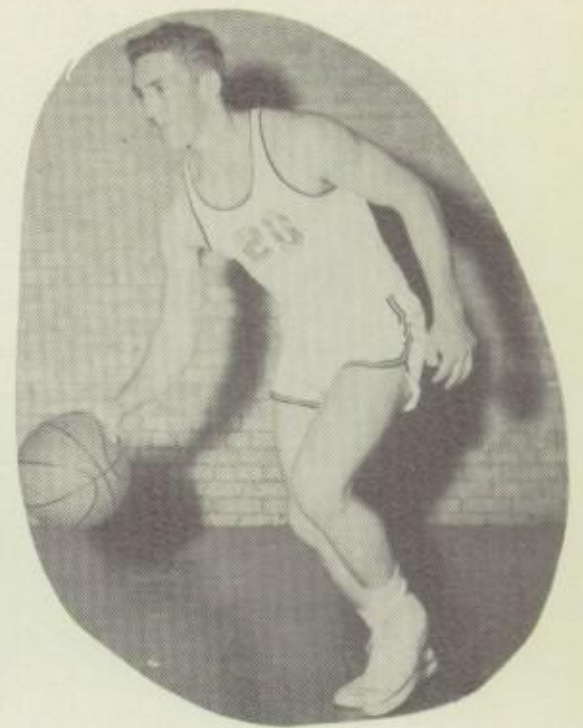
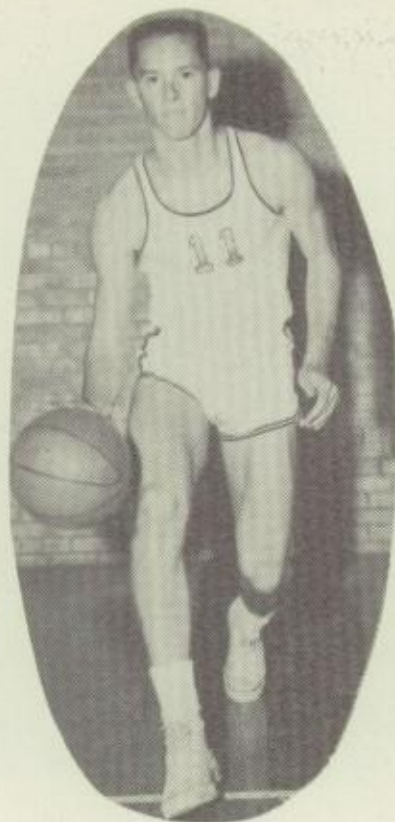
**Richard Roche**  
Guard — All-District,  
Second Team



**Maury Lee Crow**  
Center — All-District



# GIDDINGS HIGH SCHOOL BUFFALO BASKETBALL TEAM WINNER OF DISTRICT 21-AA CHAMPIONSHIP



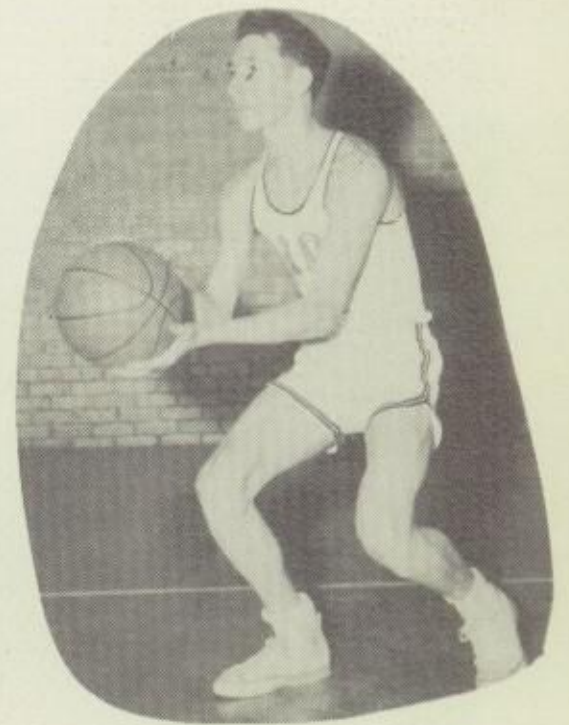
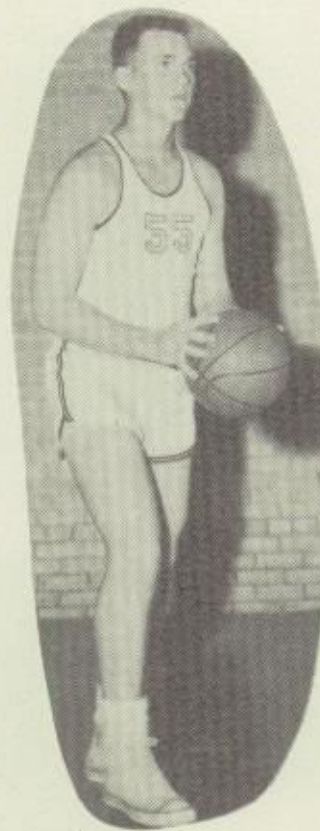
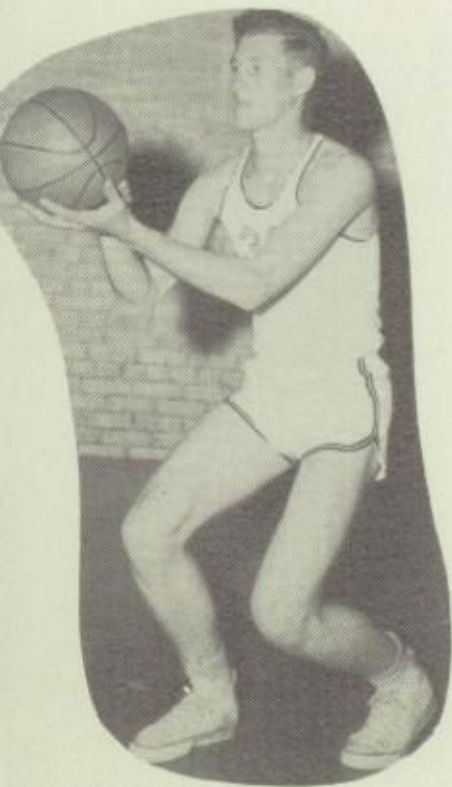
**Charles Kriegel**  
Forward  
All-District  
Second Team

**Fred Hannes**  
Center

**Gerald Zoch**  
Guard

**Edgar Richter**  
Guard

Despite the fact that the Buff Cagers were not able to start practice until December 10, because of Football going until December 7, the boys opened their season with one day practice and defeated a good Bellville team 47-38. The Buffs proved that they meant business as they won the Sommerville Invitational Tournament and swept all eight of their district games without a loss. The Buffs disposed of Weimer in Bi-District, but lost out to Marlin in Regional.



**Elroy Geisler**  
Forward

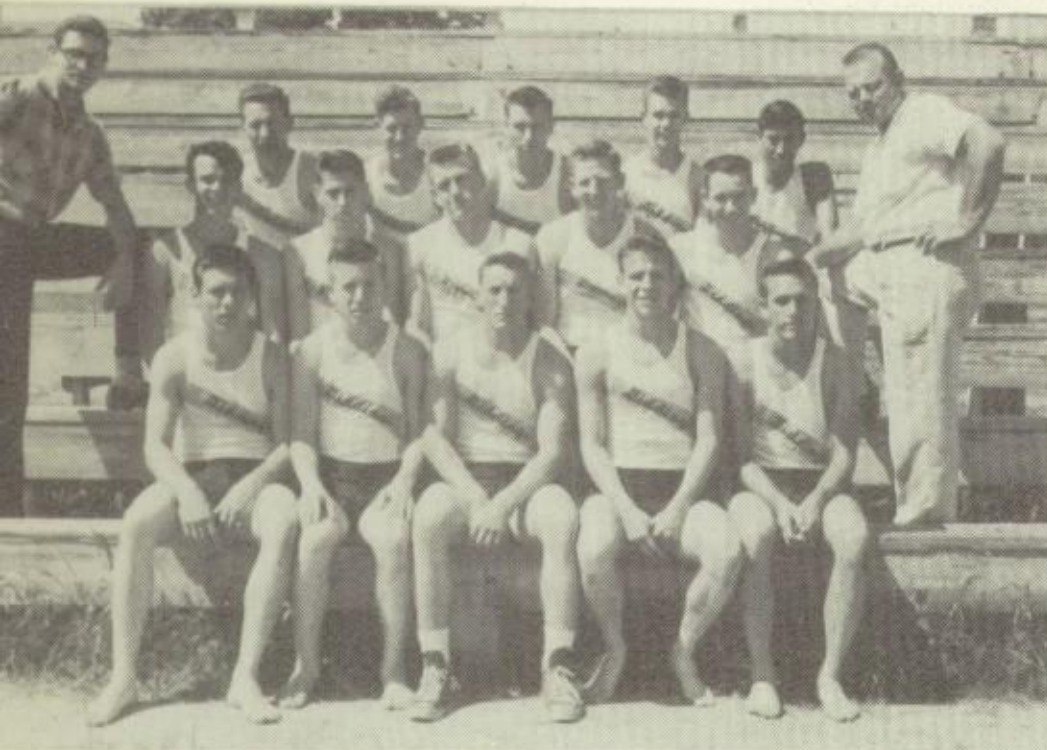
**Jackie Farris**  
Guard

**Billy Placke**  
Center

**Alvin Hirsch**  
Guard



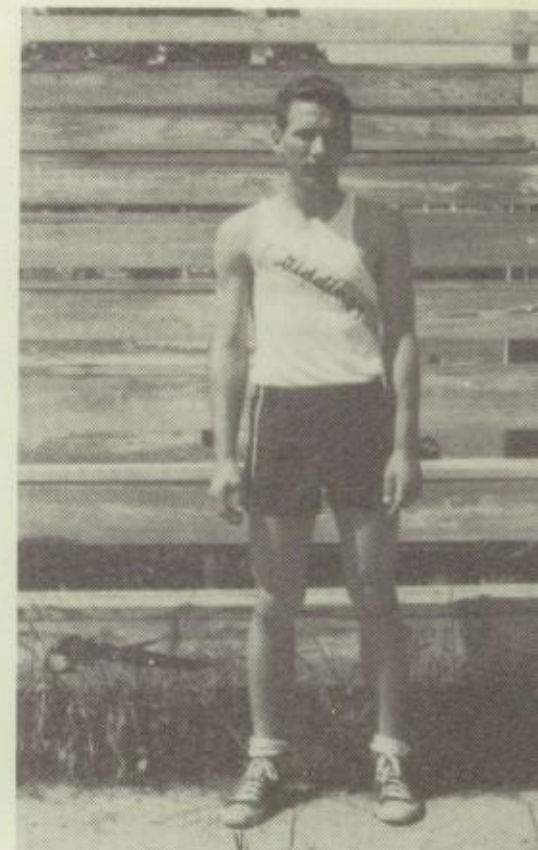
# BUFFALO TRACK TEAM ANNEXES DISTRICT 21-AA CROWN!



**THE 1957 BUFFALO TRACK TEAM**



**BOONE JACKSON  
COACH**



**Wesley Frosch  
Discus and Shot**

## DISTRICT CHAMPIONS

120 Yard High Hurdles  
180 Yard Low Hurdles  
100 Yard Dash  
220 Yard Dash  
440 Yard Dash  
880 Yard Dash  
One Mile Run  
440 Relay  
Mile Relay  
High Jump  
Broad Jump  
Pole Vault  
Discus  
Shot Put

15.9  
21.5  
10.2  
23.1  
51.0  
2:07.5  
5:02.3  
45.3  
3:35.3  
6 feet  
20 feet, 8½ inches  
10 feet, 6 inches  
145 feet, 3 inches  
41 feet, 10 inches

Maury Crow  
Elroy Geisler  
Edgar Richter  
Edgar Richter  
Richard Roche  
Kenneth Reimers  
Brucie Schroeder  
Relay Team  
Relay Team  
Elroy Geisler  
Donnie Deaver  
L. Gonzales, B. Mutschink  
Wesley Frosch  
Wesley Frosch



**Bobby Glenn  
and Ken Reimers  
880 Yard Dash**



**Sprinters: Richter, Hannes and Urban  
220 Yard Dash**



**Brucie Schroeder  
Mile**





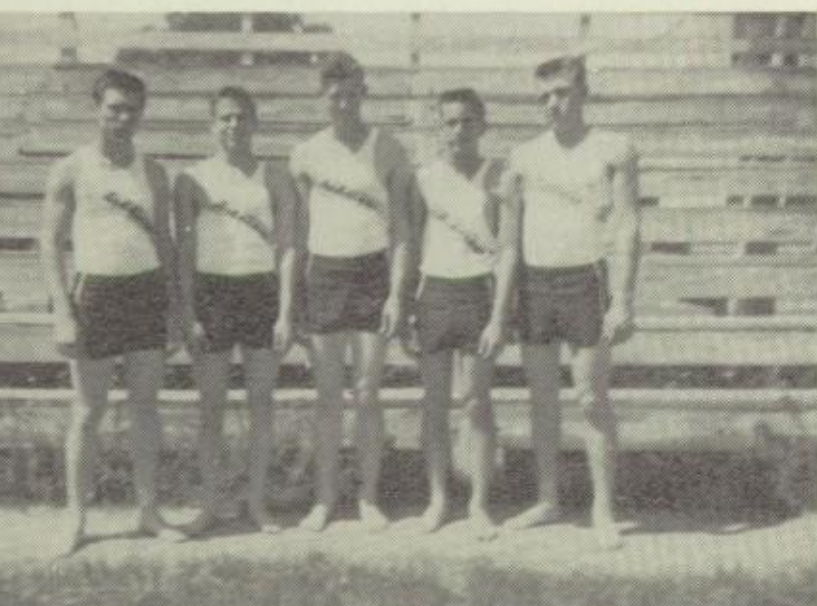
**Elroy Geisler  
and Donnie Deaver**  
Broad Jump  
and High Jump



**Elroy Geisler**  
High Jump—State Meet



**Elroy Geisler  
and Maury Crow**  
Hurdles



**5 Mile Relay: Christiansen, Roche, Geisler,  
Durrenburger and Reimers**



**Sprint Relay: Richter, Roche, Hannes  
and Durrenburger**



**L. Gonzales  
and B. Mutschink**  
Pole Vault



**Edgar Richter and Fred Hannes**  
100 Yard Dash



**Christiansen, Roche  
and Durrenburger**  
440 Yard Dash



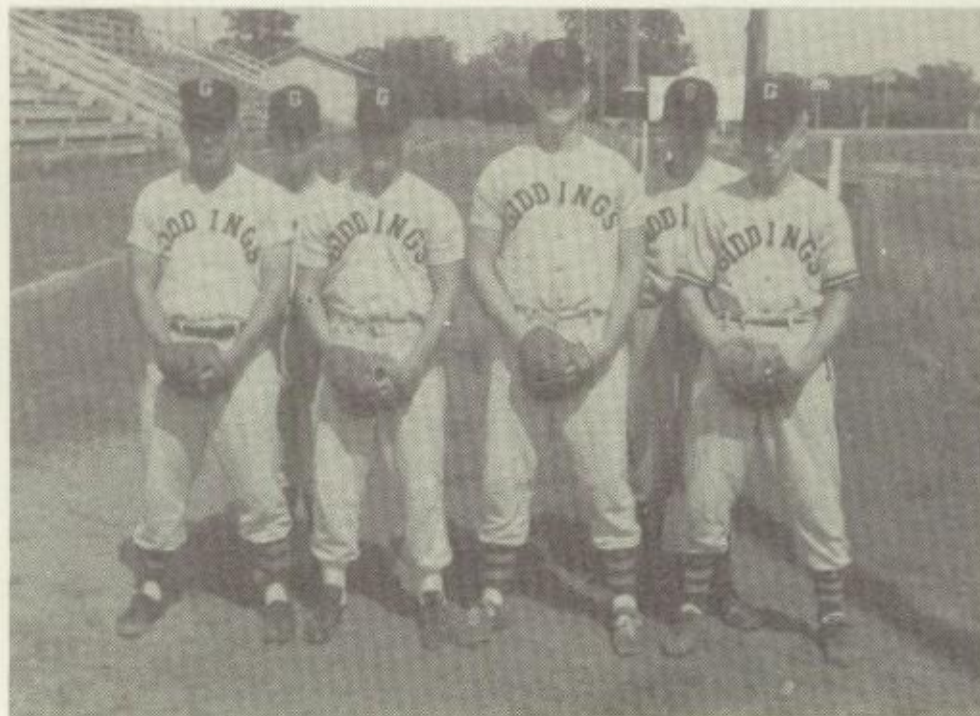
THE 1957 GIDDINGS HIGH  
BUFFALO BASEBALL TEAM CAPTURES SECOND PLACE  
IN DISTRICT 21-AA



Coach Michalka and the Buffs



**Buff Infielders:** Geisler, Schmidt, Kriegel, Deaver, and Dube.



**The Outfielders:** M. Schroeder, Weigelt, Richter, Placke, Harms, and Brucie Schroeder.



**Buff Pitchers:** Frosch, Wolf and Hill.



**Buff Catchers:** Zoch and Kriegel

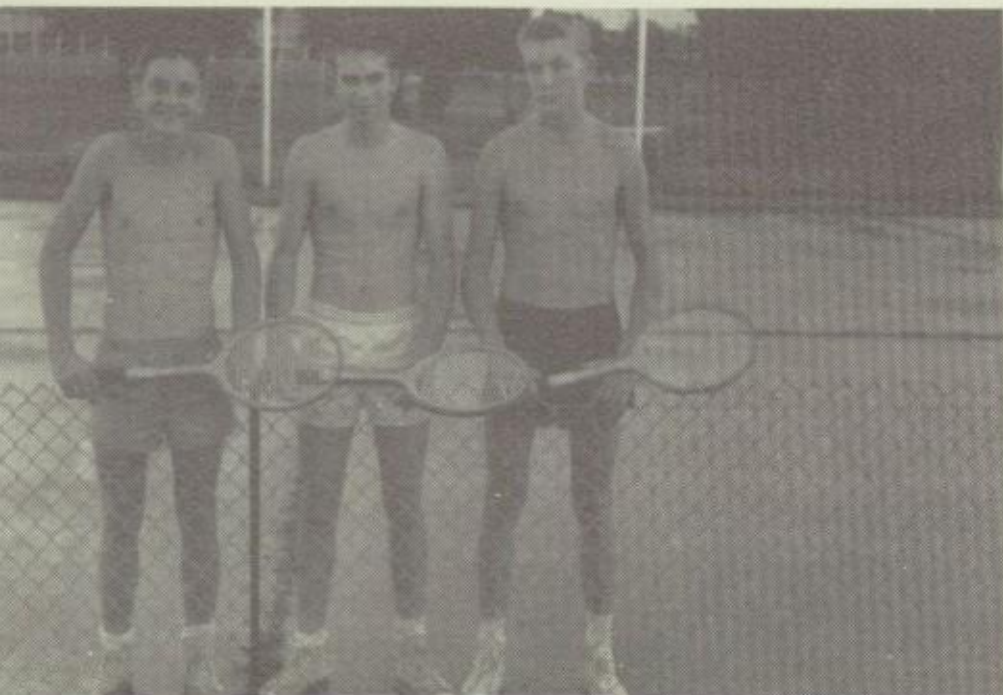




**Dorothy Ogier**  
**Volleyball Coach**



**GIDDINGS HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL TEAM**  
**DISTRICT CHAMPIONS**



**BOYS' TENNIS TEAM**  
Jackie Farris, Tommy Stevenson  
and Harold McDonald



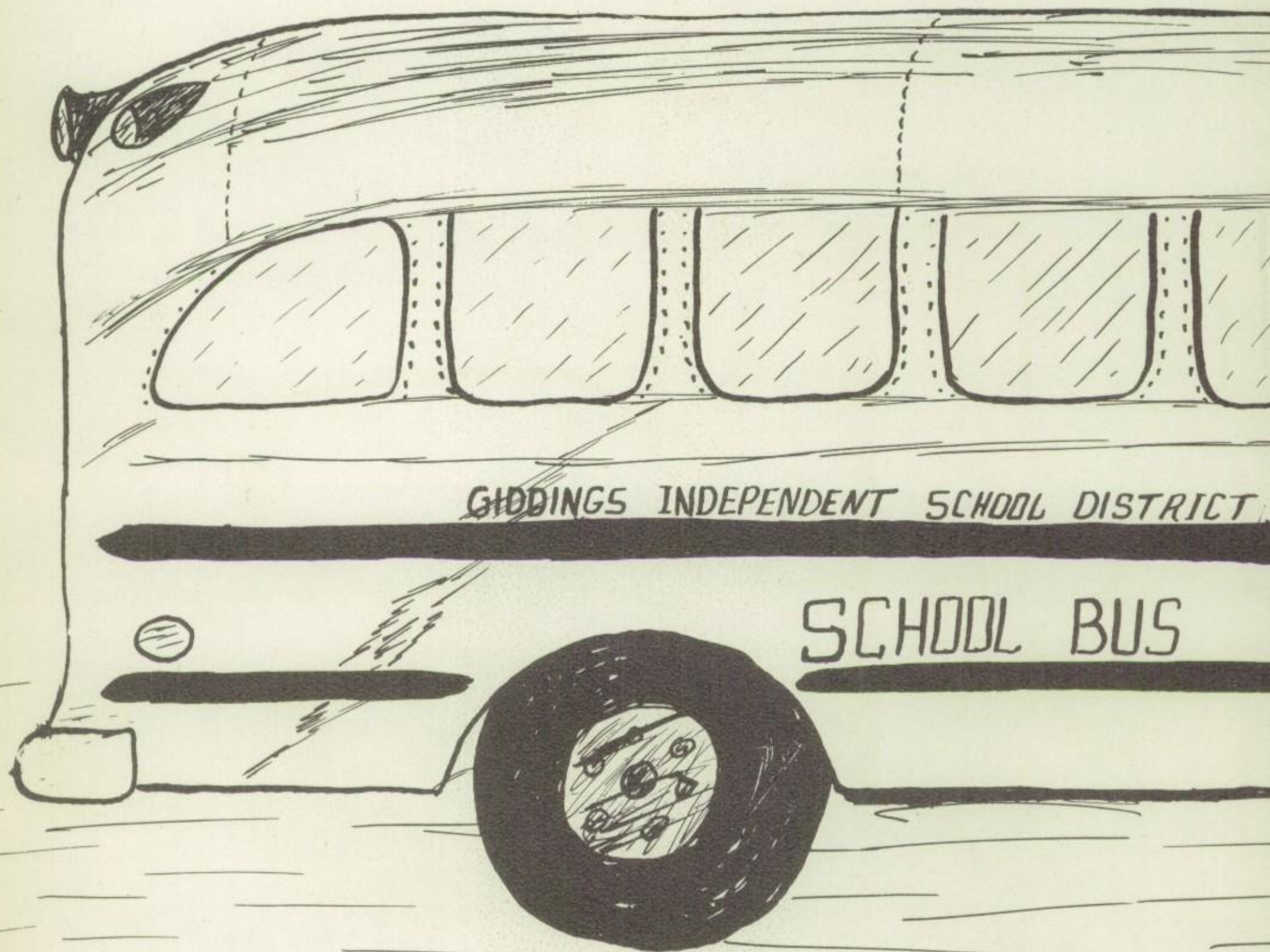
**GIRLS' TENNIS TEAM**  
Elaine Hoffman, Betsy Teinert, Twila Kieke,  
and Judy Vahrenkamp



**GIDDINGS HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS**  
Bernice Mintschke, Johanna Jatzlau, Karen Fricke, Carolyn Hilton,  
and Fancita Beyer.



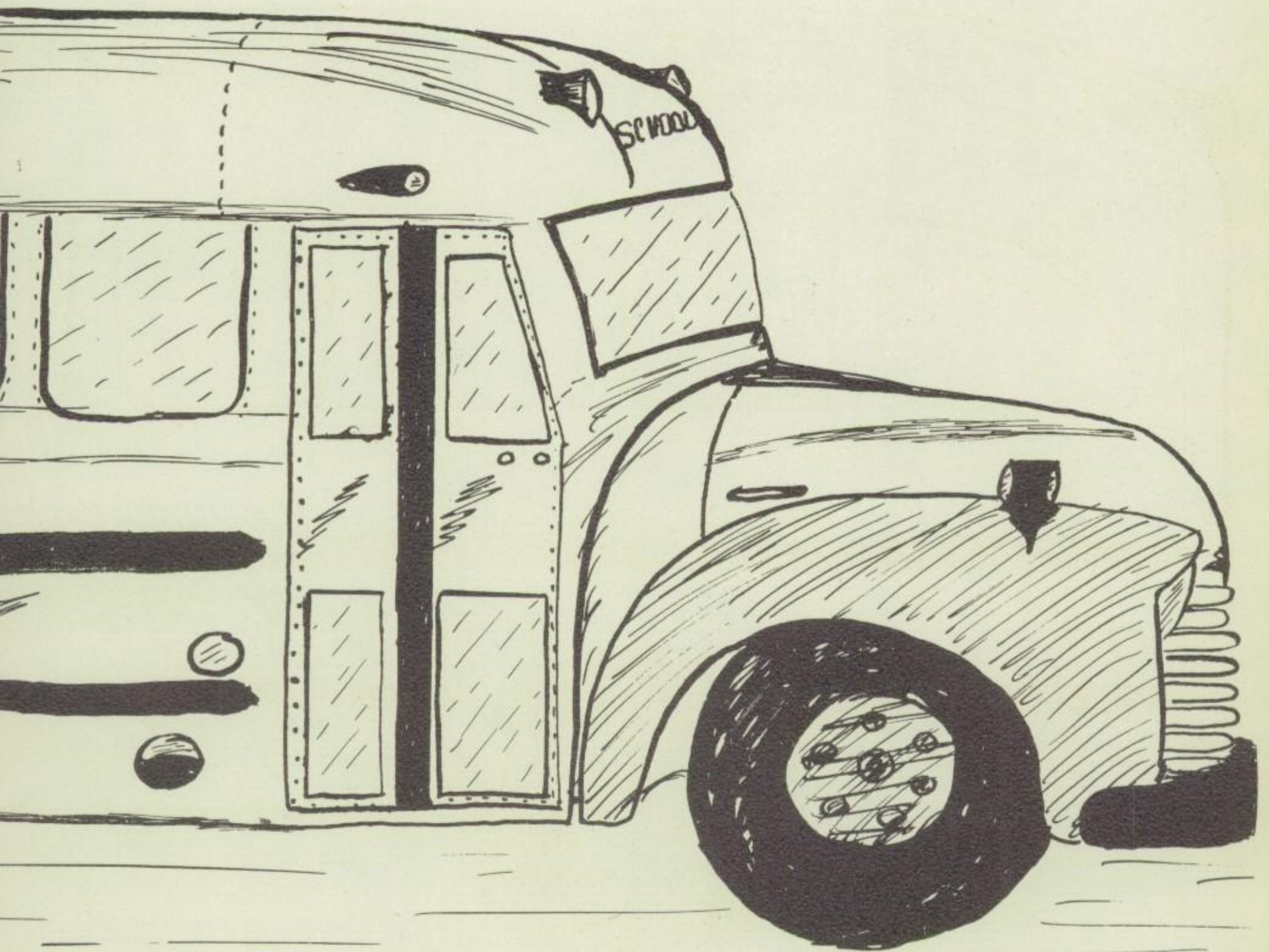
# STUDENT



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# ACTIVITIES



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# JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET AND PROM FEATURING . . .





... THE THEME OF THE EVENING: "*Harbor Lights*"





*FUTURE HOMEMAKERS  
OF AMERICA  
MOTHER-DAUGHTER-SON  
BANQUET*



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**FOOTBALL BANQUET HONORING THE  
GIDDINGS HIGH SCHOOL BUFFALOES, QUARTER-FINALIST  
FOR 1956-57**



Coach Jackson presents  
the 1956 Buffalo Squad



The Kiekes and Jackson's  
at the Head Table



Curtis and Gerald  
entertain with duets?



Mr. Slocomb salutes  
the Buffs!



Coach Jackson having his say.



Judge Kieke undoubtedly  
pulling the coach's leg.



Some of the Band  
Members enjoying the  
Banquet.



Co-Captain Wesley Frosch  
Collects for the Team.



Booster Prexey Crow and  
Super Don posing.



# THE SENIOR CLASS PRODUCTION: *"The Perfect Idiot"*



"Is you takin' my pitcher?"



Charles Rudy, emcee



Acting CAN be fun.



Maury Lee sleeps through it all.



The "idiot" seeks help.



"What's with the bag?"



A. C. is real gone.



# INTRAMURALS



FUMS, Intramural Champions, 1956-57



Lavine Jenke and A. C. Hill  
Intramural Coordinators

## FINAL INTRAMURAL TEAM STANDINGS:

FUMS	650
FOES	625
FEES	545
FIES	540



Loretta Mantzel  
'Miss Splashday', LaGrange '57



Janene Kowersky  
Duchess in Brenham Maifest



# SPRING CHOIR TOUR



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# Girls Football Game



With those legs  
Donald ought to  
remain a twirler?



Loretta seems to  
be having a ball,  
but who has the  
ball?



It looks like a pass,  
but who's throwing  
and who's catching?



"Hoss" gives his  
impression of  
"Pelvis," only more-so  
during his half-time  
show.



Coach Jackson, game  
official, surveys the  
rear-end situation!



We can't blame Mr.  
Schmidt for not  
appearing in this  
picture!





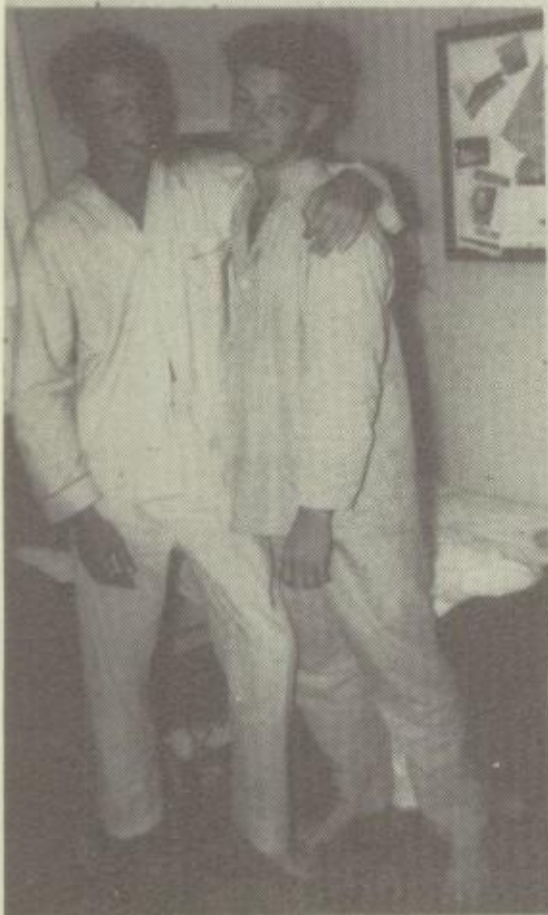
WHAT IS DOROTHY LOOKING AT?



NANCY POSES FOR THE CAMERA!



HAVE A PEANUT.



DON'T let him fall, BUTCH!



COLONIAL COURTS -  
THAT'S THE PLACE



FOUR "CATS" LIVIN' IT UP!



Where did you get all the girlfriends, Bobby?

SENIORS  
'57  
TO  
NEW  
ORLEANS

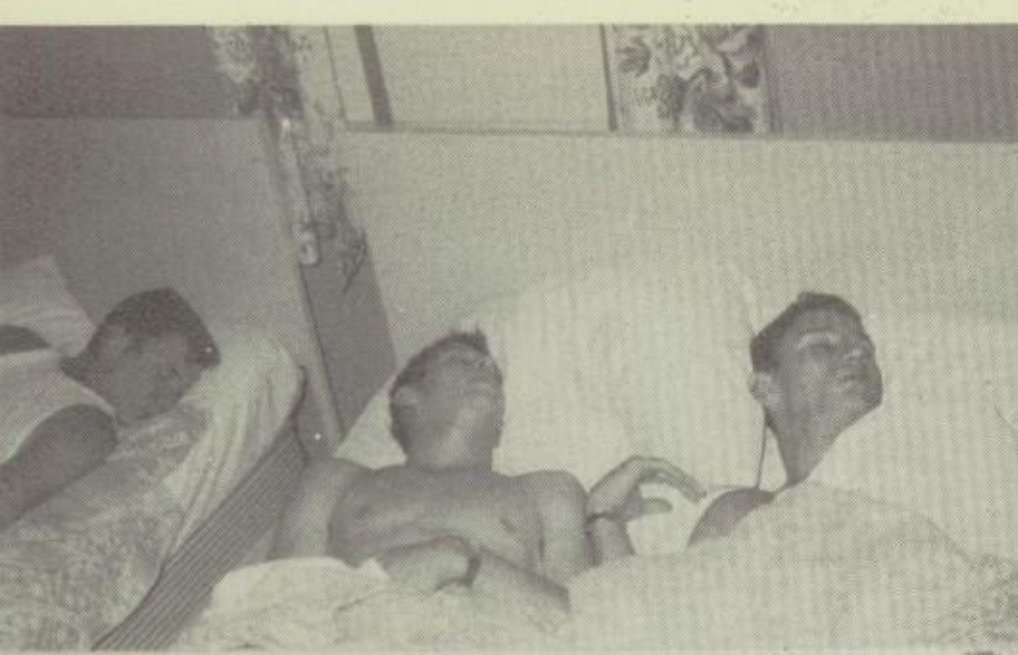
A WONDERFUL  
trip!



"Headin' Home!"

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Sleeping Beauties!



SUCH CONCENTRATED EXPRESSIONS!



-- Lois --



TAKING IT EASY!



Three "CATS" ON THE LOOSE!



RUDY DRINKS TO NEW ORLEANS!



CAROLYN + her beau FROM DAWSON.



SUNNING THE TOP SIDE --- + the bottom side! "HICK" CHECKS the LINEUP!

SENIOR TRIP

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Two BATHING Beauts, | This is what drives teachers crazy.

CLASS BREAK RUSH!



SNAPS  
HERE  
AND  
THERE  
AROUND  
GHS

DOROTHY'S got the TICKLES.



FISCHER PLAYS while NO ONE LISTENS!



Two Sleepy People -



AND THE RAINS CAME THIS YEAR



JOYCE, ONE OF THE CUTE SENIORS HIDES  
HER BEAUTY BEHIND THE GLASSES!



SOME GROSSING "CELEBS." POSE WITH SOMEONE  
ELSE'S "CADDY." MAKES FINE PIX THOUGH

General Snapshots

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Peggy enjoys F.H.A. Convention



Choir Hall Bums



MARY ANN'S MISCHIEF SMILE

The TEXAS HISTORY CLASS OF Miss BESS BLACK TOOK A FIELD TRIP TO WASHINGTON ON THE BRAZOS FOR A SPECIAL TEXAS INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION While there the G.H.S. STUDENTS GOT ACQUAINTED WITH GOVERNOR & FAMILY



PRICE DANIEL, JR



GOVERNOR DANIEL



JEAN DANIEL



THE PRICE DANIEL FAMILY



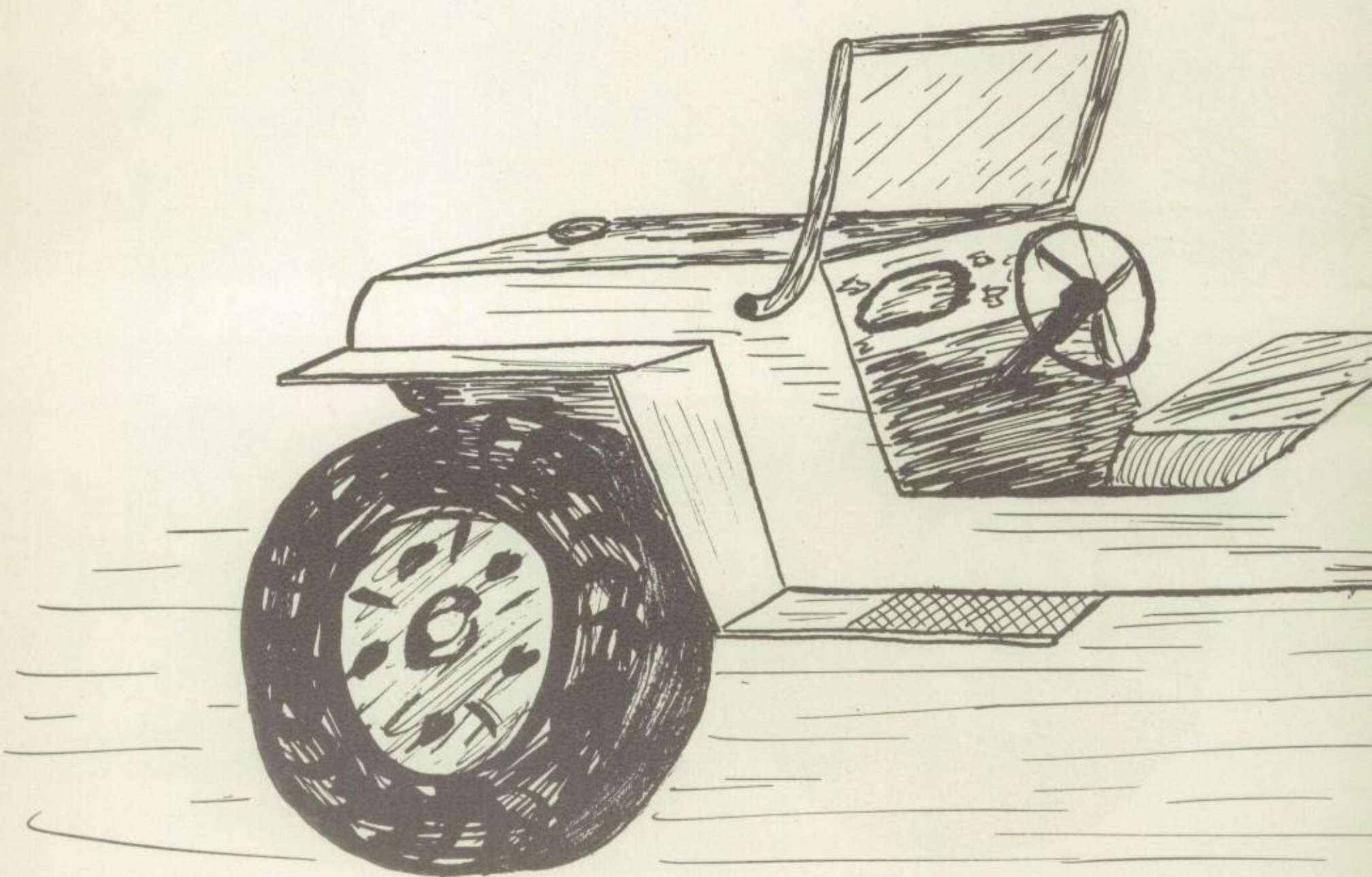
JEAN & PRICE, JR. POSE WITH G.H.S. GROUP

The Biddings Students found the GOVERNOR AND HIS FAMILY VERY FRIENDLY AND TALKATIVE.

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# JUNIOR AND

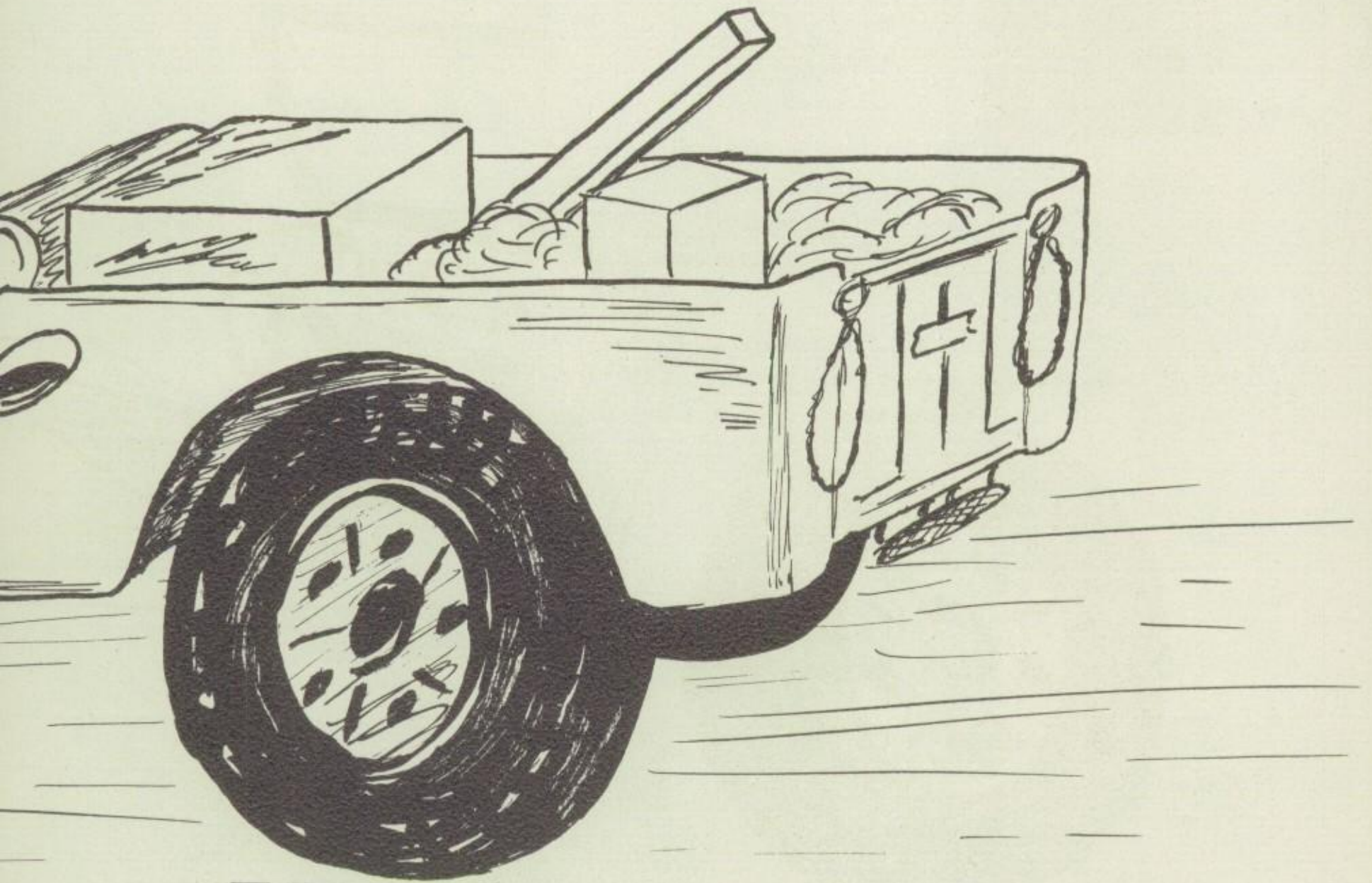


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# HIGH

# ELEMENTARY



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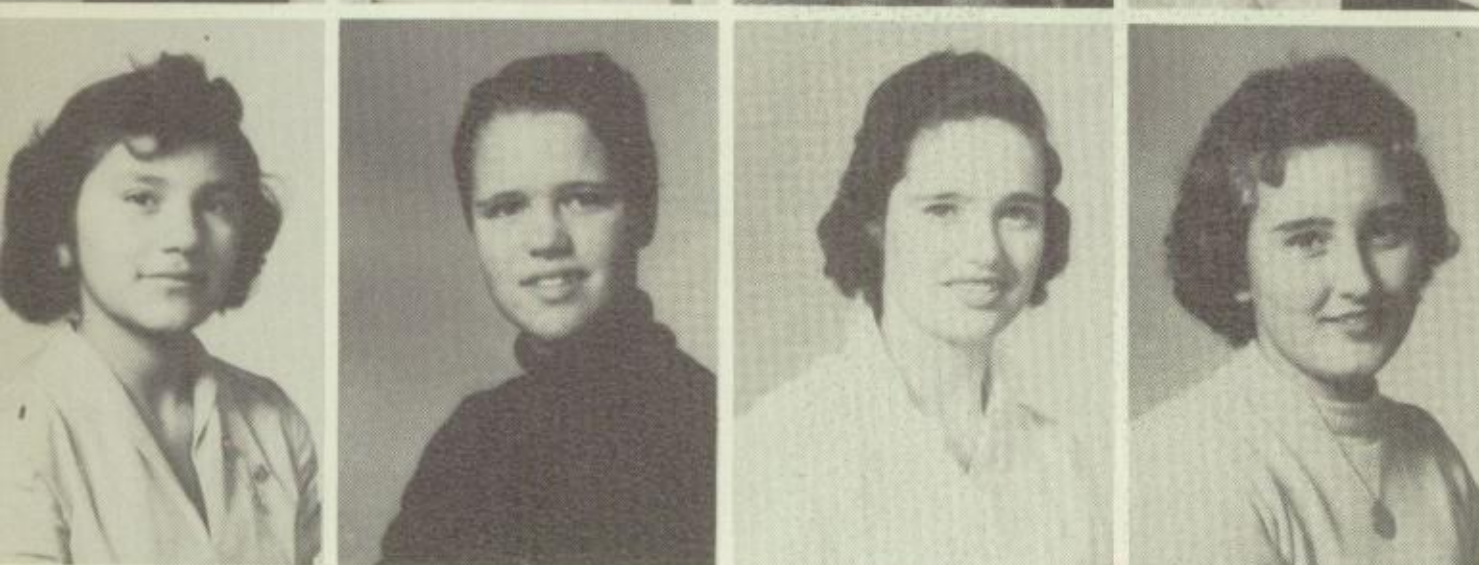




Loucille Allison  
 Ruby Baack  
 Edmund Bage  
 Carmen Basquez



Evelyn Bell  
 Irma Cantu  
 Larry Christiansen  
 Gladys Durrenberger



Maggie Escalante  
 Patricia Fields  
 Virginia Fields  
 Corine Geisler

Janice Godby  
 Eugene Goerlitz  
 Gerline Goerlitz

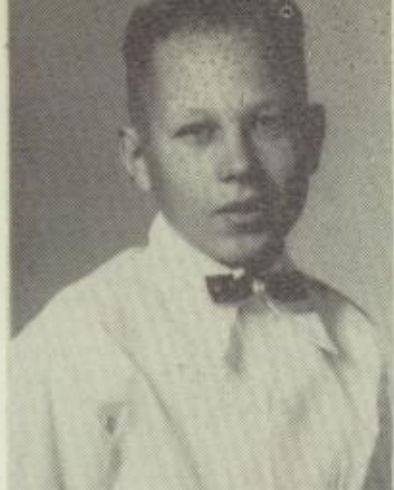


Michael Grossman  
 Paula Haenel  
 Clarence Hamff  
 Mary Jane Herklotz





James Hoffman  
Sharon Jones  
James Keng  
James Kessel



Barbara Kipp  
Edwin Kissmann  
James Koehler  
Barbara Kruemcke



Lynn Lehmann  
Diane Maxey  
Junelle Mueller  
Janice Orts



Shirley Pietsch  
Carolyn Region  
Robert Riske



Sylvia Schmidt  
Sandra Sohns  
Cedell Wagner  
Mary Weigelt





Paul Albrecht  
Marilyn Baack  
Mildred Baack  
Joe Basquez  
Roy Cantu



Delores Christiansen  
Harry Christiansen  
Kay Deaver  
Tommy Droemer



Marilyn Els  
Kay Esco

Charles Fields  
Ben Firasek



Diane Fischer  
Joe Goodson  
Leroy Grimm  
Wesley Hamff



George Hazzard  
Bill Hurst  
Edwin Jackson  
Barbara Jones  
Becky Jones





dney Kasper  
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 arolyn Lehmann  
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Albert Loehr  
 Bobby Lawrence  
 Lorine Meschke  
 Dickie Monk



Bradley Moody  
 Sharon Moore



Herbert Mueller  
 Jean Mueller



Carol Orts  
 James Ponfick  
 Evelyn Richter  
 Walter Rust



Annette Saegert  
 Charles Schultz  
 Glennie Spacek  
 Joyce Spitzenberger  
 Josephine Toppel





**SIXTH GRADE**  
Irma Avrett, Teacher



**FIFTH GRADE**  
Allie Mae Brown, Teacher

**FOURTH GRADE**  
Ellie Vanderwerth and Allene Willard  
Teachers





**FIRST GRADES**  
Maxine Moody and Cecilia Reat  
Teachers



**SECOND GRADES**  
Vesta Mae Moore and Rubie Rousseau  
Teachers



**THIRD GRADES**  
Anna Lora Mueller and Mabry Knox  
Teachers





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